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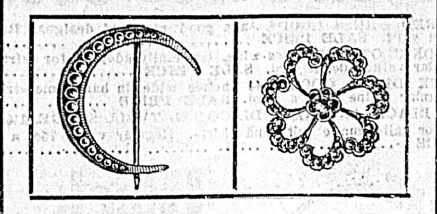

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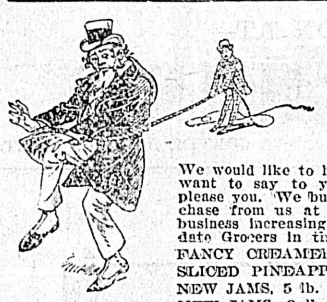

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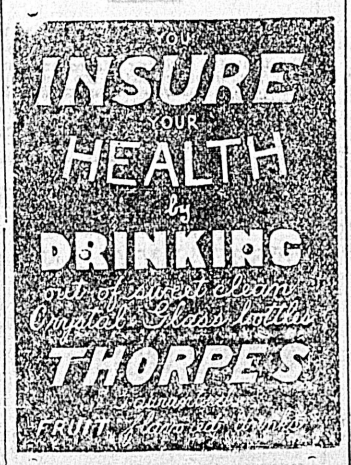

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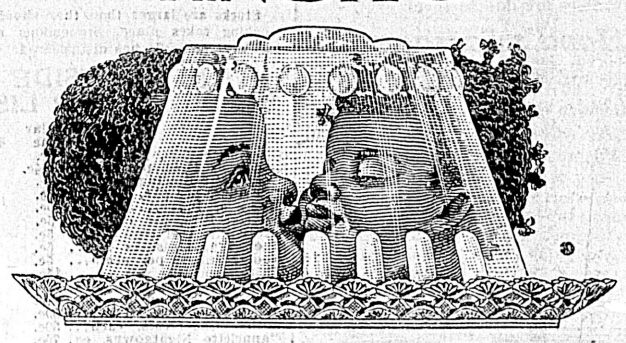

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FRENCH ARMY ESTIMATES.

Opposition Criticise the Expenditure as Too Heavy.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The discussion of the army budget in the Chamber of Deputies today brought out considerable general debate relative to the strength of the army, and the necessity of maintaining it on a strong fighting basis. General Andre, Minister of War, Colonel Rousset, a Republican Liberal member of the chamber and other leaders of the military element, took an active part in defending the army from criticism.

M. Messimy (Radical Socialist) made a long speech on the heavy financial burden, the maintenance of the army was on the country, saying this limited industrial progress, and took the best years of young men of France for military service.

Colonel Rousset pointed out the dangers surrounding France, and declared peace to be at the mercy of a single adverse incident. Amid much enthusiasm he asserted that the part of wisdom for Frances was to prepare for all eventualities.

General Andre devoted his attention to the desirability of keeping up the army on a peace footing, so that it would readily be transformable to a war footing.

M. Jaures (Socialist) repudiated the statement that Socialists are opposed to the army. He said he considered the army to be one of the strongest arms of the republic, and that its first line and the reserve equal in strength the Germany army. He said it was necessary to maintain an effective peace footing corresponding to the needs of war.

Amid a patriotic demonstration the first chapter of the army budget was finally adopted.

ASSAY OFFICE FIRE.

Nitric Acid Causes Excitement in New Nork.

New York, Jan. 31.—Fire which originated this afternoon in a laboratory on the second floor of the United States assay office, next door to the sub-treasury, destroyed a portion of the roof and upper story and some apparatus. Chief Assayer Torrey said the loss on the latter probably will not exceed $2,000, and that on the building is nominal. He believed nitric acid, used in testing the bullion brought in for sale to the government, was the cause of the fire. There was about $40,000,000 in bullion in the vaults, and about $1,500,000 lying outside in various parts of the building. The latter sum and about $100,000 in a melted state, as well as the books, were hastily locked in the vaults.

STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

Engineers on Netherland Railway Walk Out.

The Hague, Jan. 31.—The engineers of the Netherlands railroad here struck this afternoon. No trains are leaving here for Amsterdam or Rotterdam.

Steel Output Of Ontario

Report For Last Year Shows Immense Increase For Province.

Toronto's Population—Scarcity of Coal Hinders the Smelting Industry.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The provincial Bureau of Mines report shows that during 1902 Ontario's steel output was 68,802 tons, valued at $1,610,031, compared with 14,471 tons, valued at $347,280 in 1901.

According to the new directory just issued, Toronto's population is 266,989.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of Methodist missions, says the Methodist missionaries last year received full salaries.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—Vessels arriving from Newfoundland report great activity in preparation for this year's sealing. There will be 20 ships engaged. The outlook is very hopeful.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Lord Dundonald is confined to his room with an attack of grippe, which is epidemic in Ottawa in a mild form.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—Scarcity of coal has resulted in the blast furnace of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. being shut down, probably for several weeks.

The estate of the late Senator A. T. Wood amounts to about a million dollars, which is equally divided amongst the children, with provision for the widow.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—A strange malady is playing havoc with cows belonging to the district extending from Levis to Thomas.

BRIGANDS IN RUSSIA.

Hold Up Towns and Railway Trains Wholesale.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Brigands have been terrorizing the Caucasus recently levying tribute on towns and holding up trains to an extent hitherto unknown. Even garrison towns have been frightened into paying regular tribute, in return for which the bandits not only refrain from plundering, but protect the towns from other marauders. The attempts of troops to cope with the situation have been generally foiled, owing to the complicity of the inhabitants, who are fearful of the brigands' vengeance, and therefore warn and shelter the latter. Trains and stations on the Veladikavakis railroad have frequently been attacked.

A Win For The Hornets

Nanaimo Team Captures Rugby Match After a Desperate Struggle.

A Close Game in Which Only One Try Is Scored By Visitors.

Victoria Weakened By Schwengers Being Injured and Forced to Retire.

The Victoria Rugby team lost their match to the Nanaimo Hornets yesterday afternoon by a narrow margin. After a hard and fast game, in which neither team had the advantage, Schwengers was retired as a result of an injured knee, and handicapped by the loss of one man, Nanaimo pressed their advantage and, well on in the game, carried the ball over the line, scoring the only try in the game, and failed to convert the kick. The visitors won by a score of three points to nil, after one of the hardest fought games played on the Caledonia grounds.

The spin of the coin went to Nanaimo. Rithet got the leather and returned it to the half way line, where a scrum was quickly formed, the locals pushed it down foot by foot till it was nearly on the visitors' quarter line, and there it remained, oscillating from one side of the field to the other, till the Nanaimo's half backs secured the pigskin and made a rush up to the quarter line, where Schwengers relieved them of it and passed to Rithet. From him it went to Patton, then to Gallop, who took it out by the visitors' twenty-five yard line. Then a series of scrums formed, hardly budging either way, till Millman got it out and passed to Gillespie, who made a very good dash and passed over to Rithet, and the latter carried it on a little further, and then sent it over to Gallop, who was run out of touch by the quarter line. Nanaimo now turned the tables, made things very warm for the locals, getting the ball in dangerous proximity to the line, till Schwengers and Goward saved the situation, sending the ball well down. It came back almost as fast as it went down. Gillespie, by a very pretty kick, sent it down again, only to come back to the twenty-five yard line, where Millman got it and sent it back to the half way line, where a series of scrums took place. The locals pushed Nanaimo down till Nanaimo's backs got it heeled out to them, and sent it to their forwards, who took it out of touch close to the locals' line, and pretty nearly got over. Victoria got a free kick, which did not benefit them much, as Nanaimo brought the pigskin back in front of the goal, making things look serious. Finally the ball was sent behind, and Schwengers touched down. Schwengers taking the twenty-five yard kick, sent it flying down to the visitors' three-quarter line, who did some nice combination work, finally being stopped by Gallop. The latter ran the Nanaimo man out of touch on the locals' three-quarter line. Nanaimo rushed the scrum up till it again became dangerous. Rithet relieved by a well directed kick out of touch by the half line. Millman got it from a scrum by half way line, and made a splendid dribble to the twenty-five yard line, where it stayed for a few minutes. Scrum after scrum taking place, the Nanaimo backs got a chance and made a little ground and sent the ball behind, giving Victoria a twenty-five yard kick. It was not long before the scrum came back to the locals' quarter line, where it was held, the Nanaimos not being able to get through the local forwards. The visitors finally manager to heel out to their backs, who sent it behind. The twenty-five kick relieved them a bit. Victoria rushed the Nanaimos like the mischief for the remaining few minutes of the first half, and managed to get as far down as the twenty-five yard line just as the whistle blew. Neither side had scored a point. Great improvement was noticed in the forward line, and if it had not been for their hard work, the visitors most certainly would have scored.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened by the Nanaimos bringing down to the twenty-five yard line, finally going behind, which Gillespie saved by kicking out of play. A number of scrummages formed up just in front of the poles. Nanaimo again got it heeled out and made a desperate rush for the line. They were checked, however, by Schwengers, who sent his man out of touch, and in doing it badly sprained his knee, which caused him to go off the field, and Victoria had to play a man short, which greatly weakened them, as Moresby had to take his place there by greatly weakening the forward line. Victoria redoubled their efforts and got the visitors fairly on the go, getting it to the half way line, were stopped a number of scrums took place, till Gillespie broke them up by getting the leather and making one of his brilliant dashes, passed to Patton, who, small but brave, took it further on, passed over to Rithet, and from him it went to Gallop, who took it up to the twenty-five yard line and ran out of touch. The scrum kept going from the visitors' twenty-five yard line to half way. Victoria got a free kick and sent it well out of touch by the visitors' line. Scrum after scrum took place in front of the visitors' poles, and if it had not been for McLeod, Victoria would have scored. The ball went down to the half way line, ball went down to the half way line, past the quarter. McLeod got a chance and broke through, dribbling past Goward, got over and scored the only point made during the game. The kick failed. Victoria rushed things for all they were worth the rest of the time, but failed to get over. Victoria no doubt owed her defeat on account of Schwengers being laid off. Moresby took his place on the three-quarter line, thereby weaking the forwards. Nanaimo used a great deal of unnecessary rough play in the scrum. Time and time again they scragged men, which should have been noticed by the umpire. If such things occured on an English football field they would be ruled off the field. Gillespie played the star game of the day. Millman also played a heady and brilliant game. Patton, Rithet, Gallop and Schwengers, although not having much to do, played excellent combination. The forwards really played the game, as it was hardly anything but a series of scrums. Goward played his usual game.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

New York, Jan. 31.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railway have adopted a resolution giving to the holders of 3½ per cent. convertible gold bonds, issued to the amount of fifty millions, November 1, 1902, the privilege of converting the same into capital stock at $70 per share between March 16 and April.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES.

French Ambassador to United States Reaches New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States arrived here today on the French line S. S. La Lorraine. The ship was detained for a time at quarantine owing to a case of smallpox on board.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Railways at Minneapolis Stop Receiving Goods.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—There is a blockade of freight traffic at Minneapolis. All the railroads centring here, with the exception of the Chicago Great Western and Rhode Island have issued notices that they will not receive any more freight for Minneapolis until the blockade is relieved.

GREENWOOD ELECTIONS.

Nominations For Mayor Are Tomorrow.

Greenwood, B. C., Jan. 30.—The Greenwood City Council has accepted the resignation of Mayor Smailes, who was elected on the 15th inst., and at once resigned, and has appointed Monday, February 3 as the day upon which nominations to fill the vacancy will close. Should there be more than one nominee a poll will be taken the following Thursday.

CHILD LABOR.

Move For Protection of Little Ones in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the bill protecting child labor in factories and shops, and prohibiting the employment of children under 12 years of age in some branches of industry, and under 13 in others. The Socialists attempted to extend the prohibitions to agriculture and household work.

The Offer Is Rejected

Allies Will Not Agree to Proposal Made By Mr. Bowen.

French Charge d'Affaires at Washington Will Lodge Formal Protest.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blockading powers. The answers of the allies have been received here, and they reject in toto the proposal. It also developed that the French charge here has received special instructions from his Government to insist that France shall not be discriminated against in the settlement of the claims. At the proper time he will lodge a formal protest and expects to be joined by the representative of the other claimants nations.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The tone of the French press shows that editorial writers fear there will be a renewal of hostilities by the allies in Venezuelan waters as a result of the present complications. The Temps points out that the world's chief interest is to secure an end of the whole affair, which is beginning to be viewed as another "Maximillian blunder," and says: "If the naval commanders again feel that they are at liberty to take action owing to the failure of the negotiations there will be a new incident like that of San Carlos."

"The Journal Des Debats takes similar views and remarks: "The multiplication of the delays tends to confirm the view that the allies do not sincerely desire a settlement of the trouble."

Concerning the French claims against Venezuela, the Temps, Journal Des Debats and others hold that the allies demand for preference is not tenable. The Temps declares it is inadmissible that Germany, Great Britain and Italy can claim ex post facto priority over France and the United States, who already have secured a peaceful settlement of their Venezuelan claims."

Caracas, Jan. 31.—News has reached here that a German warship, supposed to be the cruiser Falke, was seen this morning near the bar at Maracaibo. She was taking advantage of the fine weather and was actively engaged in making soundings. She had landed men in her small boats.

All the newspapers of Caracas have published articles to the effect that the action of the allies in imposing upon Venezuela special preferential treatment in the settlement of their own claims is on a par with all their previous acts since the beginning of the political difficulty, namely unjust and unreasonable. The correspondent of the Associated Press approached the members of the diplomatic corps here, asking for their opinion on this phase of the matter. Two declined to speak, but a third was willing to discuss the matter for publication, providing his name was not used. He said: 'The action of Great Britain, Germany and Italy in trying to impose favored treatment for their claims, and demanding immediate cash payment, arises from the fact that they know their claims are not well founded. My colleague, Mr. Haggard (the British minister) before his departure, presented claims to the Venezuelan Government on behalf of Great Britain to the amount only of $8,000, the remainder of Great Britain's claim against Venezuela are not known. What they may be is problematical. In this connection it must be remembered that schooners from the British Island of Trinidad have been assisting the Matos revolutionists, as well as smuggling, and that these vessels have been rightfully seized by Venezuela. Great Britain knew beforehand that no tribunal would recognize certain of her claims, and therefore she waited to force their immediate payment. Germany, for the same reason, does not desire that the Gesellshaft loan scandal shall become known to the financial world.

WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Application to Be Made For Incorporation.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Winnipeg is to have a stock exchange. MacDonald, Haggart & Whitla are acting as solicitors, and have applied for incorporation. Powers are sought to acquire property, personal and real; to alienate, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; to borrow money on security of the said property; to provide a suitable building or rooms for a stock exchange and offices.

Notice is given that application will be made for incorporation of the Manitoba Construction company, with a capital stock of $500,000. The object is to carry on a business as building contractors, and the applicants are Messrs. Phil Parnett, D. D. Wood, R. McCutcheon, Geo. Alsip, E. Cass and Thos. Kelly.

Dominion By-Elections

Writs Issued For North Grey, Two Mountains and Terrebonne.

Nomination on February 17 and Voting Fixed For a Week Later.

Fraser River Bridge Application to Come Up on Tuesday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Writs for the North Gray, Terrebonne and Two Mountains elections were issued this afternoon. The nomination in each case is February 17, and polling day, February 24. General surprise is expressed at the withholding of the North Ontario writ. The explanation forthcoming is that Mr. Foster must be defeated at all costs. The election therefore is postponed a week or ten days to give time to move the machine from North Gray to North Ontario.

Premier Prior returned from Montreal tonight and the conferences with the Dominion government will be resumed on Monday.

E. C. Cargill, of Vancouver, who died of pneumonia here yesterday, was interred in Beechwood cemetery today. Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., followed the remains to their resting place.

The Fraser river bridge application comes up again before the railway committee on Tuesday. Mr. Morrison, M. P., and Engineer Gamble are here in reference to the matter.

SALE CONFIRMED.

Canadian Northern Has Purchased Great Northern.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—It is definitely announced that the Canadian Northern has purchased the Great Northern railway of Canada.

FEZ HOPEFUL.

Pretender Has Retreated a Short Distance.

Tangiers, Morocco, Jan. 31.—The information was received by courier from Fez this afternoon that the pretender to the throne, Buhamara, has retreated a distance of eight miles to his former position. There has been no engagement between the Imperial troops and the forces of the pretender. Several villages in the Hyiana region have been burned, and the inhabitants murdered. The feeling at Fez is hopeful.

TO KEEP DOWN FORTUNES.

Extraordinary Bill Introduced in United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Wellington today introduced an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the holding of fortunes exceeding $10,000,000 by any one individual in the United States. In case of such holding, the amendment provides that "the excess shall all be condemned, whether or not, as a public nuisance, a public folly or a public peril, and be accordingly forfeited into the United States treasury."

ACRE DIFFICULTY.

Feeling Between Bolivia and Brazil Becoming Acute.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Gen. Itaperuna has left here for the province of Matto Grosse, the scene of the Acre difficulty between Brazil and Bolivia. He is taking with him artillery, rapid-fire guns and ammunition, and is accompanied by Gen. Caesar Silpaio, who will command the Brazilian division on the Bolivian frontier. The Acre difficulty between Brazil and Bolivia has been reported to be growing acute, notwithstanding statements from some quarters that an amicable understanding would be reached. Despatches received from Lapaz, Bolivia, declare that two detachments of Bolivian troops have left the capital for Acre, and that Brazilians in Acre were besieged in the Porpenir and Costo Itica settlements.

PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY.

Uncomplimentary Remarks Made to Mr. Chamberlain.

Kimberley, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—Since his arrival here with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, a series of demonstrations against Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, have occurred. He was publicly hissed on several occasions, and during Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on the situation in Cape Colony at the banquet given in his honor here yesterday evening, cries were raised of "Away with Sprigg," while the members of a deputation which waited on Mr. Chamberlain informed him in the Premier's presence that they had no faith in the Sprigg ministry, which "pampered the African Bund and was dependent on it for existence."

Sir John heatedly characterized these remarks as a personal insult.

MRS MAYBRICK.

Perennial Case Crops Up Once More.

London, Jan. 31.—Both United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Florence Maybrick herself recently received further rebuffs in the attempts to gain the latter's freedom. Home Secretary Akers-Douglas replied to the embassy's representations, and to the imprisoned woman's appeal that he saw no grounds for her release. The appeals were made especially in connection with the necessity for Mrs. Maybrick's presence in the United States to testify in the Virginia land suits, which she and her mother, Baroness De Roques, are interested. The Baroness has exhausted all her means in her endeavors to gain her daughter's freedom, and is now almost penniless. If the remission of sentence, which is generally applied in the case of life sentences is granted in Mrs. Maybrick's case, she should be released in March. Whether this will be done seems doubtful, notwithstanding the alleged existence of a letter from Lord Salisbury to the late United States ambassador Bayard promising that the prisoner's sentence would be remitted.

REPORT DENIED.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The management of the Canadian Pacific railway here regard as absurd the story originated by the Tribune of Winnipeg, that the headquarters of the company will be moved to Winnipeg. Winnipeg is destined to become an important point with plenary powers, etc., but the headquarters will remain here.

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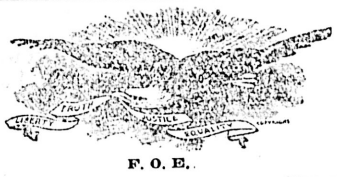

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

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TRADE OR BUSINESS FIRM — Lady, value $4. Gent, value $4.

BEST ORIGINAL CHARACTER, REPRESENTING "GAMES"—Lady, value $8. Gent, value $4.

MOST COMICAL CHARACTER—Lady, value $5. Gent, value $5.50.

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MINING ACCIDENT.

Man Killed and Another Injured Near Wilmer.

On Tuesday last Edward Wills was killed and William Wilton injured at the Ptarmigan mine near Wilmer. While drilling into a "missed" hole, the charge exploded with disastrous results.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Allan Dies Aged a Hundred and Four.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Marguerite Allen, the oldest woman in the State of Washington, died at the home of her daughter in this city today, aged 104 years. Mrs. Allen was born in Scotland and emigrated to Canada more than 70 years ago, moving later to Ohio. She leaves a son in Detroit.

STOLEN MAIL.

Where Some People's New Year Gifts Disappeared.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Over 500 letters were found buried in a lumber yard here this afternoon. Every envelope had been slit, but money orders and checks to the value of several hundred dollars, which could not be disposed of without danger of detection were left undisturbed. The envelopes were rifled of jewelry, cash and New Year's gifts.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Attempt Being Made to Get Fazon to Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Fazon, the Seattle gambler, who is wanted in Seattle in connection with the alleged gambling frauds in the Rainier Grand, is in Vancouver. He promised to return to Seattle and tell the truth, provided he was guaranteed immunity from punishment. Attorney Scott, who is prosecuting in the case, arrived yesterday and promised Fazon that he would not be prosecuted if he returned and testified as to the facts. Fazon's lawyer, W. H. Morris, however, arrived on the same boat from Seattle, and induced Fazon to remain. An attempt will be made to extradite him, and Sir Hibbert Tupper has been retained by W. H. Morris to fight the extradition.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Talks on Venezuela at a Birmingham Banquet.

London, Jan. 31.—Austen Chamberlain, postmaster-general, representing his father, the colonial secretary, at the annual dinner of the jewelers and silversmiths in Birmingham tonight, replied to the toast, "His Majesty's Ministers," and devoted the greater part of his speech to Venezuela. He said that after the British government had decided to seek satisfaction for Venezuelan outrages, and to demand guarantees against their repetition, it had been approached by Germany and requested to co-operate with that country. Courtesy made it impossible for the British government to decline, said Mr. Chamberlain, and now it would be dishonorable to withdraw. The government is fully aware of its liability; the details were arranged before the action commenced. Replying to a suggestion that the present course might jeopardize the good relations between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Chamberlain said that if that were so, he would regard it as a calamity to the civilized world. There was no nation whose good opinion Great Britain valued so as that of the United States. The speaker stated that he thought it increditable that the United States should take umbrage, as if knew that no nation so loyally supported the Monroe doctrine as did Great Britain. The present course did not menace the Monroe doctrine, said Mr. Chamberlain, which, although it might be evoked to protect the weak, was never intended by United States statesmen to shield the evil-doer. In conclusion, the postmaster-general said he was confident that the United States would look in a friendly manner on efforts to secure that redress for British subjects which it was felt to be its first duty to obtain for United States citizens.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Ore Shipments For the Week Just Closed.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 31.—Ore shipments from this camp for the week ending tonight are as follows: Le Roi, 4,350 tons; Centre Star, 1,560 tons; War Eagle, 1,200 tons; Giant, 50 tons; Velvet, 150 tons; Le Roi, No. 2, 544 tons. Total for the week, 7,800 tons. For year to date, 29,631 tons. The snow fell in unprecented quantities this week, and has interfered seriously with transportation. The Canadian Pacific succeeded in keeping its line open by utilizing a rotary snow plow and 50 men in extra gangs. The Great Northern also worked a considerable force in keeping the road open. The War Eagle and Centre Star closed down for a couple of days owing to shortage in fuel supplies for the compressor plant, but this only temporary, and will be remedied at once. The tonnage in February should be substantially larger than in January.

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PERSONAL.

C. H. Lugrin, N. P. Shaw and wife returned from the Sound by the Majestic yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, wife of the manager of the Chemainus sawmills, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. Jno. Irving was a passenger by the Majestic from Seattle yesterday.

M. King returned from Seattle yesterday.

Neill McNeill, an old Colonist boy, has just passed his final examination with honors in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. Mr. McNeill will spend some time in the large hospitals in the East, after which he will come West to practice his chosen profession.

G. A. Keefer, Dominion Government engineer, was a passenger from the Mainland on the Charmer yesterday evening.

G. L. Courtenay returned from a trip to Vancouver yesterday.

Senator Templeman returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

G. A. Wey, Bradstreets' representative, was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

H. A. Munn returned from Vancouver last night.

C. H. Band, representing the Christie-Brown Biscuit Manufacturing company, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

H. L. Jenkins, of Minneapolis, and L. G. Greene, of Davenport, Iowa, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Rowe, wife of Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe underwent a successful operation for appendictis at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning. She is progressing favorably.

Dr. Ernest Hall is over from Vancouver. His private hospital at the Terminal City will be opened shortly.

Mr. Banner, who was injured in a street car accident on Fort street a short time ago, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

J. Barberis, the proprietor of the Seattle elite restaurant of that ilk, is staying at the Dominion.

J. N. Moore, Nicola, and F. W. Pratt, Kamloops, two well to do interior ranchers are among the guests at the Dominion.

S. C. Bell, Dunsmuir, arrived down yesterday and registered at the Dominion.

W. P. Meddle of Duncans, is at the Queens.

R. J. Marly of Shawnigan lake, is at the Queens.

R. Morgan, Spokane; S. Davis, Nanaimo, and J. R. Sallis and R. Roberts of Ladysmith are at the Queens.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

Services in The Churches

Announcements By Pastors For Fourth Sunday After Epiphany.

Hours of Worship, Texts of Sermons and Musical Services.

At Christ Church cathedral Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach both morning and evening. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Meditation ..Victor Hammerel
Venite ..... Goodson
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Jackson
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Kyrie ..... Mendelssohn
Hymns 549, 35
Offertory Sentences 1, 7, 11
Voluntary—Elevation in E .....Batiste

EVENING.

Voluntary—Melodie ....Hammerel
Processional Hymn 175
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Sir J. Goss
Nunc Dimittis .. .. Tours Perigrinus
Hymns 407, 22, 174
Recessional Hymn 82
Voluntary—Triumphal March .... Sullivan

At St. Barnabas' church services for the day are: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; children's service 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. The preacher at all services will be Rev. E. G. Miller. Music set for the day follows:

MORNING.

Introit Hymn 242
Service .... Roland Smart
Communion Hymn 315
Post Communion Hymn 82
Nunc Dimittis ....S. John

EVENING.

Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Turle
Nunc Dimittis ....Attwood
Hymns 179, 82, 300
Vesper Hymn ....M. S.

St. James' church, rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

MORNING.

Organ ....
Venite and Psalms .....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate ....Barnby
Hymns 82, 285
Organ ....

EVENING.

Organ ....
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ....S. John
Hymns 265, 450, 27
Organ ....

At St. Saviour's church, 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion, Rev. W. D. Barber; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong Rev. P. Jenns, preacher.

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. W. D. Barber at evensong. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Hymn of Nuns ....Wely
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ....Macpherson in E Flat
Jubilate .... Dr. Ayrton in D
Kyrie ..... Krammer in E Flat
Hymns .... 6 and 317

EVENING.

Organ—Offertoire in C ..... Simper
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate .... Mornington in D
Deus Miseratum ..... Sir J. Goss in E
Hymns .... 36, 210 and 10
Organ—Trust Thou in God ....Mendelssohn

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2.30; Bible class at 3.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

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James Bay Methodist church, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott. Morning subject, "The Gracious Eyes of God," II. Chr. xvi 9; evening, "The Effects of Seeing," Josh. vii, 21. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Centennial Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. D. Westman will preach morning and evening. The evening service will be the commencement of a series of special services, subject, "What the World Needs"; anthem, "Awake Awake, Put on Thy Strength," (Loaring. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

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At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) there will be divine service at 11 and 7 as usual, the preachers being the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge in the morning, and the rector, Rev. H. J. Wood in the evening. The holy communion will be administered at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 3. On Friday the regular weeknight service in the chancel of the church conducted by the rector. Strangers are always welcome. The music follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante ....Novello
Venite and Psalms as Set ....
Te Deum ....Sullivan
Benedictus ....Mercer
Hymns 355, 112, 444
Adagio ....Redhead

EVENING.

Prelude ....Pattison
Psalms as Set ....
Nunc Dimittis 5..... .....Mercer
Cantate 9
Hymns 60, 279, 55
March .... Redhead

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Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; C. E. society, 8:15 p. m.

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Emmanuel Baptist church, pastor, P. H. McEwen, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Quality vs. Quantity"; evening subject, "Answered in the Best Way"; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Young Peoples' Bible study at 8 p. m. Monday; church prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Thursday.

Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Things Which God Hath Prepared"; evening, "The Christian's Calling"; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.; Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting of young people, to be addressed by Rev. Walter Calley, general secretary of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America.

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Universal Brotherhood Organization and Theosophical Society, non-political and unsectarian, lodge No. 87, will hold its monthly meeting today at 8:15 p.m., at 28 Broad street. Short addresses on the following subjects will be delivered from the Theosophical standpoint: "The Death Farce," "Law" and the fourth object of the International Brotherhood League. Musical selections; all invited.

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Christadelphians are holding fortnightly Sunday evening meetings in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs. The subject of the lecture tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock, is "The Bible Doctrine of Eternal Life." Seats free; no collection.

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The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandora street, at 11 a.m. Subject: "Spirit."

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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BORN.

STARR—At Victoria, on the 30th inst., the wife of A. E. Starr, of a daughter.

DIED.

STEWART — At Bonnie Brae, South Saanich on the 30th inst., Eliza Anderson, the beloved wife of George Stewart aged 73 years.

Funeral from residence, Sunday, 2 p .m.

MALLETT—At the family residence, No. 5 Queen's avenue, on the 31st instant, Florence Nellie, youngest daughter of James and Helen Mallett, aged 24 years, a native of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the above residence, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Vancouver papers please copy.

Spiritualism—The Psychic Research Society will hold service in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, this evening at 7:30. Mrs. Nettie Holt-Harding will lecture. At the close of the lecture a few readings will be given. All are welcome.

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There will be German services this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, at the A. O. U. W. hall, room No. 2. E. Knappe, Lutheran pastor.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Children of Christ Church School Rehearsing Diligently for Wednesday.

Rehearsals for the entertainment to be given in the Institute hall, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, on Wednesday, February 4, in aid of the Christ Church school fund, are being diligently carried on, and are most successful. The tableaus chantants are very beautiful, and are elaborately designed and faithfully executed. The scene is sylvan, and amid the overhanging branches of the green trees, gaily dressed, pretty shepherdesses flit, and with graceful motions and dances, sing the interpretation of the imagery, expressed by the quaintly robed little figures, who gravely act the part of the heroes and heroines of our most highly cherished childhood's romances.

Miss Winifred Windle will dance the "Pierrotte," a very pretty fancy dance, and Mis Hazel Morrison, a pupil of Mrs. Dickinson, will dance the "Cachuchu," a favorite Spanish dance. A carefully prepared interlude, in which Miss de Wechmar-Stoess will play a violin solo, will fill the interval before the charade, which is most amusing, and whose parts are cleverly sustained by some promising young embryo actors.

Following is the programme:

Piano Solo .... Miss Jessie Potts
Chorus—The Hop Pickers.... ....
Shepherdesses, Misses King, Beanlands, Heyland, Jay, Smith, Pearce, Woolcott, Allen, Mason, Moresby.
Queen of Hearts ....
Misses Bagshaw and Woolcott, and Masters King, Drake and Allen.
Three Blind Mice ....
Miss L. Cameron and Masters Mess, Pauline and Wootton.
Mary Had a Little Lamb ....
Misses A. Beanlands and D. Smith.
Baa Baa Black Sheep.. Master J. Heyland
Song—Tale of the Bumble Bee.....
....Miss A. Heyland
Fancy Dance—The Pierotte ....
.... Miss Winifred Windle
Little Bo-Peen ....
Misses Mess, Beanlands, Smith, Shaw, Dumbleton, Davidson and Moresby.
Little Boy Blue ..... Master Percy Smith
Little Miss Muffit ..Miss Kathleen Shaw
Little Jack Horner ....
.. ..Master Norman Caldwell
Song—Tale of the Kangaroo..... .....
.... Miss Katie King
Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?..Miss Winifred Windle and Master Allan Windle.
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary .....
Miss Emma Griffiths and Master Harry Caldwell.
Violin Solo—Selected..Miss De Wechmer-Stoess.
Song—The Captain ....
....Miss Winifred Windle
Fancy Dance..... Miss Hazel Morrison
Piano Solo ..... Miss Violet Powell

CHARADE. "MISFORTUNE."

Mrs. Green, a widow lady .....
....Miss N. Newcombe
Seraphina, her daughter, a fashionable young lady .... Miss N Moresby
Augustus, her son, a lisping dandy....
....Mr. L. Bell
Alphonso, Count Canteomltoglio, a foreign dancing master ..Mr. C. Berkeley
Betsy, Mrs. Green's husband's cousin, the maid of all work..Miss A. Heyland

NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society, amendment to Constitution, Article 11, Membership, page 4. The Siclety shall be composed of two classes. The first class, all who were residents of British Columbia prior to 1st July, 1871. The second class, all who were residents of British Columbia prior to 31st December, 1885, and their male descendants who were members, are eligible.

A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

W. J. McKEOWN, JR., President.

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Municipal Notice.

TRADE AND OTHER LICENSES.

For the half year ending 15th July, 1903, are now due, and I have to request that the same be paid forthwith at my office at City Hall.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1903.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE.....FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

SALE BEFORE STOCKTAKING

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THE WESTSIDE SLEDGHAMMER LIST

	Regular Value	Sale Price.
Gilt Blouse Pins, per card..	5c.	1c.
Hooks and Eyes, per 2 doz.	2½c.	1c.
Brush Skirt Binding, per yd.	5c.	2½c.
Hair Pins, per pkt.	5c.	2½c.
Papers of Pins	5c.	2½c.
Jet Hat Pins, per cube....	5c.	2½c.
Safety Pins, per card	5c.	2½c.
Linen Tape Measures	5c.	2½c.
Wool Mending, per skein...	5c.	2½c.
White Tape, per doz	15c.	7½c.
Whisks, with black handles.	20c.	12½c.
Swiss Embroidery, per yd..	10c.	5c.
Cold Chiffon, per yd	50c.	25c.
Ladies' Undervests, each...	20c.	15c.
Flannelette Nightgowns, en.	75c.	50c.
Ladies' Flannelettes Bloom's	50c.	35c.
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts..	75c.	50c.
White Cambric Corsetcovers.	20c.	12½c.
Ladies Cambric Nightgowns.	75c.	50c.
Boys' Sailor Suits $1.25		50c.

BOYS' CLOTHING SALE

CONTINUED ON MONDAY.

	Regular Value.	Sale Price.
Boys' 2-Piece Suits $3.00		$1.75
Boys' 3-Piece Suits $4.25		$2.95
Boys' Reefers $3.50		$1.75

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Public Meeting

At the request of a large number of former pupils of the

High School

There will be a public meeting in the Assembly Room on

Friday Evening Next, at 8 o'clock

E. B. PAUL, Principal High School.

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville St., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1903, at 8 p. m.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville St., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1903, at 8:15 p. m.

E. PURCELL JOHNSTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Poultry Show

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FEB. 4, 5, 6, 7.

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A large number of special prizes. Do not fail to see this exhibit.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Suburban Lot Fifty (50), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Josiah P. Keller on the 10th day of April, 1865.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 27th January, 1903.

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FEBRUARY 2 AND 3

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Tenders FOR Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to $200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of $500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1952. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent. from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of receipt of the money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

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City Clerk's Office.

Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

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Festivities Are Ended

Today Chinatown New Year Rejoicings Will Be Wound Up.

And Orientals Will Lay Aside Their Gala Dresses and Go to Work.

Chinatown is completing the celebration of the New York. The lanterns, with the prayers to the spirits of the air graven upon them, have been swinging to the night breeze for some days, and the firecrackers have cracked in long strings from the balconies and before the doors of the Chinatown houses and stores that the "Fung Shuy" of the place may be kept and the evil spirits kept away for another year. Around the tables sit merry parties feasting on pork, chickens, birds nest, shark's fins and other dainties which the steamers have brought from China, the members of the party shouting again and again that strange drinking chorus, which echoes through the alleys of the Chinese quarter nightly during the festivities attendant to the coming of the New Year. On the little tables spread in the stores for the visitors, the store of candies and Chinese nuts are dwindly down—for the feasting is at an end.

Chinese lilies are everywhere in bloom, for it is considered ill-luck for the lilies not to bloom before the New Year, and throughout, Chinatown has on its Sunday bib and tucker, for the feast of the New Year. At the theatre in Theatre alley the long drawn out drama, with its quaint orchestration—and in Chinese theatricals the orchestration has a great part—is still being enacted and the stolid Chinese sit in the house and chew sugar cane, while the actors, with their sceneless stage portray the story of "The Mandarin who lost face" or some other classic from Cathay. Today for the last time, too, the gaudy costumes of the New Year will be worn. Bright green coat, purple panties—colors that would make a Siwash green with envy—long skirts of maroon silk—all these gay suitings will be folded and put away for another year, and John will go again to the kitchen in his blue denim as of old, and the merchant will return to his desk, his gay trappings aside, and the ordinary blue or grey will take its place for another 12 months.

SOCIETIES.

This month will witness a month of society entertainment. Several societies have arranged to give full vent to fraternal feelings, and something of the old-time socials will be revived. The Native Sons and the local Aerie of Eagles will hold their annual balls, the arrangements being well advanced, and everything points to each being a success.

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The clergy of Victoria take a keen interest in friendly and benevolent society work.

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Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, is experiencing a boom time, thanks to the energy of several of the members.

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Are the members of the various benevolent societies going to allow the Societies' Re-union Day to drop? Some of the old-time enthusiasm would resuscitate it and place it on a permanent basis.

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The Federated Board of Friendly Societies will elect their members for the ensuing year at the next meeting. The board has done a good work, and its efforts are highly appreciated by the societies who are represented. Matters affecting the welfare of all societies are discussed with profit to all interested.

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The I. O. F. meet on Tuesday evening, when the newly-elected officers will commence their duties for the ensuing term. Both the lodges have received large additions to their membership, and with the assistance of the members, it is expected to make this their banner year. The officers request the members to be in attendance early.

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The Sons of St. George met on Monday last. There was a fair representation of members present. The chief business which they met for was not taken up owing to the absence of the chairman of the committees. The reports will be taken up at the next meeting, and it is hoped to dispose of them then. Communications have been received from other lodges in the province who have forwarded suggestions.

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Pride of the Islands Lodge, Sons of England, meet on Tuesday next. Deferred business will be laid before the members, and as all members are affected, it is hoped their will be a large attendance present. The officers and members would be pleased to have the presence of members of other lodges. After the business has been disposed of the members will be entertained by the officers, and a musical programme will be given by the members of the lodge.

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Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., is still gaining new members. At the regular weekly meeting held last Friday, a brother was advanced to the mysteries of the First Degree. At next week's meeting the second and third degrees will be conferred. All Odd Fellows in the city are invited to attend and see the work put on.

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Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening, considered application for membership and will hold initiations next meeting, also consider proposition for investment of funds. The entertainment committee will also make their report, and the members will consider the advisability of continuing the whist tournaments which have proved such a success in causing a large attendance at court meetings. The court, through one of its members has the honor of third place in the membership competition held during the past year; the first prize going to Court Pacific, Vancouver; the second to Court Kitchener, Nanaimo; and third to Court Northern Light. It is the intention of the court to make every effort to capture the first prize for the competition given by Columbia district to the court and member who secures the largest addition to their membership during the coming year.

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The members and friends of Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., spent a joyful evening at the close of their last regular meeting. After routine business was over, the members and friends sat down to a well spread table, while Bro. Seguin and friend entertained with their graphephone. After supper an impromptu programme was rendered, as follows: Speech by Bro. Graham G. Master; piano selections, Sis. Ruby Grant and Miss Huxtable; reading, Sis. Riddell, and songs by Bros. Huxtable, Sansom and Meldram.

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The committee of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Pioneer hall, Broad street. The secretary-treasurer's report will be read and committees appointed for the ensuing year.

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Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meet on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 8 p.m. The Golden Rule degree will be conferred on one patriarch, and applications for membership will be considered, and committees appointed.

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The monthly meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at 8 p.m., when amendments to the constitution will be considered. At their last meeting the president, W. L. McKeon, jr., presented the retiring president, Wm. Harrison, with the society's service badge, gilded and engraved, as a token of esteem and regard of the members, for his impartiality and kind manner in presiding at their meeting during his term of office. The ex-president thanked the members for the beautiful badge, and will hold it in grateful remembrance. He presented the society with a copy of the London Times of June 22, 1815, containing a full report of the great battle of Waterloo, in frame, and it was placed among the pictures.

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THE WORK OF CHARITABLE WOMEN

Monthly Reports of Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pity.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place on Tuesday last at the City hall. Present were the president, vice-president and nine members. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. W. Dalby undertook her work, and made the following report:

Madame President and Ladies:

I am directed to offer you the thanks of both staff and patients for the kindly interest shown by you in the well-being of all at the hospital during the Christmas festival. I think I may safely say that, though many happy Christmases have been spent there, not one has been so generally happy and successful. So imbued with the true Christmas spirit as the one so lately passed, and we may hope that, with God's blessing, it may be an omen for many more as happy and as blessed.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Stadthagen, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and to Miss Wollaston, Miss Leiser, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Walbran, Miss Austin, Miss Angus, Miss Vivian Bolton and Miss Phylis Green for personal attention, in providing or decorating; to Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. (Capt.) Irving, Miss Carr and Mr. C. Hayward, for holly and evergreens; and to Messrs. Robert Ward (per Mr. T. R. Smith), Messrs. Rithet & Co., Dr. J. D. Helmcken, and to the Daughters of Pity, for cash donations towards the Christmas trees, of which there was one provided for each ward.

The treasurer has received, and acknowledged with the grateful thanks of this executive, a check from Ald. G. H. Barnard for $30.80.

Next month it will be necessary to consider the sewing committee, and as there are a large number of night dresses required, the matron suggests that Mrs. Marsh be engaged for a week or ten days to accomplish a part of these, it not being likely that the ladies can accomplish the whole number.

The matron asks for 8 dozen white flannelette nightgowns, 4 dozen roller towls, 3 dozen glass sauce dishes, 4 dozen blue cups and saucers (for private rooms), 6 dozen blue cups and saucers (for semi-private rooms), 4 dozen glasses, 2 dozen small steel dessert knives, 2 dozen cream jugs.

The lavatory fittings in the sterilizing room are now complete, and the room will be ready for use very shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DALBY.

Discussion ensued re the work committee, and it was finally moved and passed that Mrs. Marsh be engaged to assist with the night dresses, a committee of ladies being called to meet on Friday, February 6, and the ensuing Fridays until Easter, to assist in cutting out, and also with other work. Some ladies present volunteered, and it is hoped that, with the issue of this notice, other ladies will attend when possible.

Letters of care mentioned a poor woman in the hospital in need of work, and was deputed to enquire if it would be possible to assist her in this matter.

Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Dalby were appointed visitors for the month of February, and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, February 24.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place on Friday last at the City hall. Present were the honorary president, president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, besides ten members of the society. Reports were received regarding the Christmas work, which had proved very satisfactory. The girls were enthusiastic, one promoting an entertainment in the spring, and it was decided that this matter should come under their immediate consideration. Meanwhile it was resolved that they should hold a non-business meeting with the honorary president, Mrs. Hasell, on Friday, February 13, and on the succeeding Fridays, until Easter, taking up from week to week whatever work seemed most necessary.

It was decided that the regular visitors from this society be appointed monthly henceforth, and Miss Wollaston and Miss Hilda Leiser undertook this office for the present month.

The new operating table donated by this society was reported as having just arrived, and will be ready for use in a few days.

More ambulatory chairs are urgently needed at the hospital, and this is a question for consideration before the spring. These chairs are of the utmost pleasure and comfort to convalescent patients, and there cannot be too many of them. Patients now have to wait their turn; but we look for the day when this will be provided against by the generosity of our societies, or of individual friends.

Miss Spain and Miss Hilda Leiser were welcomed as new members, and after the expression of a hope from all that both present and absent members would attend on the 13th for informal discussion, the meeting adjourned until Friday, February 27.

Another Railway—The importance of a railway to the Northern end of the Island is conceded by every one. Another one will shortly be knocking at our door from the South, but while we are waiting we must not overlook the Victoria News Co., 86 Yates street. It is the place for bargains in books and stationery.

VICTORIA CREAMERY.

Very Satisfactory Results Shown by Annual Reports.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Creamery Association, Limited, the reports of the officers were highly satisfactory to the large gathering of shareholders and patrons present. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that after defraying all expenses of management a dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock of $4,000 was available, the calls on stockholders having amounted to $2,800. The creamery has been in operation continuously and has produced about 90 tons of butter during the past year, which was sold at a minimum price of 25 cents per pound, enabling the management to distribute some $20,000 among the patrons, who number about 80.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph Nicholson (by acclamation); vice-president, J. Shopland; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Snelling; board of directors, F. W. Borden, G. Sangster, J. Sluggett, J. McKay, L. Sea, J. R. Carmichael and Edwin John.

The creamery enters upon its second year with the brightest prospects, nothing being lacking but an increased desire on the part of consumers to encourage home industry.

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THEATRICAL

The only company that is presenting grand opera upon the road this season is the organization booked to play at the Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The tour of the Gordon-Shay Opera Company has been successful since its New York inception. Miss Rose Cecelia Shay made her debut there at the Grand Opera House. There also sang her present associates, Helene Noldi, Mme. Schaldies, favorite soprano; and Achille Alberti, the baritone who accompanied Mme. Nevada on her last concert tour, and who was one of Col. Mapelson's proteges. Others supporting Miss Shay are Pauline Johnson, soprano, and Loise Bishop, contralto of the American Grand Opera Company; and Lillian Beard, contralto; James Stevens, baritone, Anthony Swinton and M. Goodwin, bassos, formerly of the Carl Rosa English Opera Company. The tenors are Joseph Fredericks, who was formerly with the Boston Ideal Opera Company, and the American Grand Opera Company, as was also Mr. Walter Wheatley, who last season was with the American Grand Opera Company, and the conductor is Mascagni's intimate friend and fellow-composer, Carlo Nicosia, who directed the first American performance of the immortal "Cavalleria Rusticanna." The chorus represents the cream of the New York Musical Conservatory. The operas to be presented will be, Monday evening, Bisetes' masterpiece, "Carmen," and Tuesday, a double bill, "I Pagliacci," and Mascagni's greatest work, "Cavalleria Rusticanna." The cast for Monday night's production of "Carmen" is as follows:

Don Jose	Walter H. Wheatley
Escamilo	Archille Alberti
Zunega	James Stephans
Don Cairo	M. Goodwin
Resmandado	George Francis Beard
Morales	Merle Manning
Michaele	Helene Noldi
Frasquita	Pauline Johnson
Mercedes	Loise Bishop

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The Columbian College benefit concert will take place at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 11, instead of the 4th, as was advertised, this change being necessitated to the withdrawal of Mr. Salvini. A tenor recently with the Domrosch and Castle Square opera companies is being secured to replace him, and the prison scene from Il Trovatore and the concert programme to be given in connection with that selection, will be heard a week later than was originally intended.

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Advices from the Eastern cities of Canada denote that the cycle of Musical Festivals organized by Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss will there be a series of unprecedented successes. It is reported from Vancouver and New Westminster that the festivals there have driven all rivals from the field, and that their vocalists are one and all working hard to ensure to their city first place. They realize fully the great privilege and honor it is to sing under the leadership of such a world-famed musician as Sir Alexander Mackenzie. It remains to be seen if Victoria fully appreciates the opportunity within her grasp, and will sustain her reputation as a musical city. A part practice for sopranos and contraltos will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday at Waitt's hall, and for tenors and basses at 7:15 on Thursday at the City hall. The full rehearsal will be held on Thursday at the City Hall.

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Great preparations are being made for the coming production of "San Toy," a tuneful Chinese opera by Sidney Jones, with book by Edwd. Morton, and lyrics by Harry Greenback and Adrian Ross, to be given shortly in Victoria and Vancouver under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken. Special scenery, typical of the night colorings of Pynka Pong and of the extravagant decorations of the Chinese Emperor's palace at Pekin, with the fiery dragons and griffins, and bright trappings of the Chinese capital. The scenery is by Paul Beyegau, of the firm of Beyegau & Pirie, of city, [illegible] speaks well of his ability as a scenic artist. Miss Maud Goodwin is singing the part of San Toy, and she has some numbers which will allow her much scope for a display of her talents, and Miss Nellie Prior as Dudley, the lady's maid, also has a good part. The chorus is being well trained, and, in fact, every preparation is being made to give the tuneful opera suitable production. Rehearsals are being held at the Victoria, a well-attended rehearsal being held last night.

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Next March one of the great ocean liners will be speeding her way across the Atlantic having on board a distinguished British musician. Sir Alexander Mackenzie will be the voyager, and his baggage will include a portmanteau full of British compositions, says the Musical Times. The principal of the Royal Academy of Music has been kind enough to tell us something about his approaching expedition to that portion of the empire known as the Great Northwest. "The conception of the scheme," says Sir Alexander, "is due to Mr. Charles E. Harriss, of Ottawa. He came to me with the request that I should conduct a series of concerts in Canada. After some consideration I said I would go, but only on one condition—that all the music performed should be the handiwork of British musicians. Mr. Harriss agreed, and he is financing and managing the enterprise with right good will and artistic intent."

The reader may be disposed to ask: "Who is this well-intentioned gentleman hailing from Ottawa?" We will endeavor to answer this question. Mr. Charles Albert Edwin Harriss is a composer and organist who was born in London—THE London, not its namesake in Canada—on December 15, 1862. At the age of eight he was a chorister of St. Mark's Church, Wrexham, where his father held the post of organist. He then became the Ouseley scholar at St. Michael's College, Tenbury, in 1875. On leaving that pleasant Worcestershire retreat, Mr. Harriss held the following organistships in the Old Country: St. Giles', Reading (assistant); at Welshpool; and private organist to the Earl of Powis. Since 1883 he has resided in Canada, first as organist and regens chori at Christ Church, Montreal, and later at the Church of St. James the Apostle, famed for its excellent music, in the same city. His compositions include a cantata, "Daniel Before the King" (1890); an opera, "Torquil" (Montreal, 1896); in addition to many smaller works. He has recently composed a mass which is to be performed under his direction at some of the proposed concerts.

Mr. Charles Harriss has now retired from the profession, and for the last two years has been working out the great scheme—his pet hobby—which he has so generously organized. To judge from some remarks he recently made on the other side, this tour should have far-reaching consequences. These are his words:

"I hope to make these festivals self-supporting and of yearly occurrence, when each year we can have a great composer come amongst us and musically help us to place Canada, not alone first as a wheat-producer, a country abundant with minerals and all good things, but as a nation second to none in the realm of music."

Recent information received from the other side is to the effect that the scheme has now come to be regarded as "a series of festivals to celebrate the coronation year in the Dominion of Canada," and that it is being recognized officially by some of the municipal authorities. Moreover, His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the presidency of the entire series of festivals throughout the Dominion.

"The tour," says Sir Alexander, "will occupy six weeks, and I shall conduct performances at St. John (N. B.), Moncton, Halifax, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Brandon. At Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal three concerts will be given in each city, one of which will consist entirely of my compositions. 'The Dream of Jubal' is down for four performances. For the concerts given in Canada I shall have the invaluable co-operation of the famous Chicago orchestra, which will meet me at Detroit for preliminary rehearsals; from there we shall start on our journey together.

"Not the least important feature of the scheme is the attention that will be given to choral music. When I tell you that from 3,000 to 4,000 choristers will be rehearsing the works to be performed, you may form some idea of the widespread interest that will be aroused in the various cities that will be included in the itinerary. Here is a list of leading musicians—men who are doing excellent work—who have kindly consented to act as associate conductors in preparing the choral works:

"Dr. Torrington, director of the Toronto College of Music, and conductor of the Toronto Festival Chorus; Dr. Edward Fisher, director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Mr. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto; Mr. A. D. Tripp, conductor of the Male Vocal Society of Toronto; Dr. Ham, Mus. Doc., Oxon; Mr. Humphrey Anger, Mus. Bac., Oxon; Mr. Edgar Birch, conductor of the Ottawa Choral Society; Mr. C. E. B. Price, conducter of the Ottawa Amateur Orchestral Society; Mr. Max Weil, director of the Weil School of Music and conductor of the Halifax Symphony Orchestra; Mr. E. J. Chadfield, Mus. Bac., Oxon, Woodstock; Dr. C. L. M. Harris, director of the Conservatory of Music, Hamilton; Mr. E. Fraser, Brandon; Mr. Rhys Thomas, Winnipeg; Mr. Herbert Taylor and Mr. H. Russell, conductor of the Arion Club, Victoria; Mr. A. E. White, New Westminster; Mr. F. Dyke, Vancouver; Mr. G. H. Brown, Moncton; Mr. James S. Ford, St. John; Mr. Roselle Pocock, London Oratorio; Mr. Horace Reyner, conductor of the Oratorio Society, Montreal; Mr. G. Couture and Mr. Charles Harriss. The three gentlemen last named have undertaken to prepare the vocal forces at Montreal."

"Do you take your own soloists, Sir Alexander?"

"Yes. They are Miss Ethel Wood (soprano), Mr. Wilfrid Virgo (tenor), and Mr. Reginald Davidson (bass), while Mr. Charles Fry will recite the lines in the 'Dream of Jubal,' as he did in the first performance of that work and has done many times since."

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Smoking Concert and Presentation at Work Point Barracks.

A very pleasant and interesting event took place in the Sergeant's Mess of the Royal Garrison Artillery at the Work Point for the last two years, having last. First class Master Gunner O'Brien, who has been stationed at Work Pint for the last two years, having been ordered to Bermuda, the senior non-commissioned officers of the R. G. A. organized a smoking concert for the double purpose of wishing farewell to Master Gunner O'Brien, and welcome to his successor, Master Gunner Kerrison, who had arrived a few days previously. Invitations had been issued to the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Firth Regiment, and a few civilian friends. Co.-Sergt. Major Thomas acted as chairman, and when he took his seat there were fully 60 members of the mess and visitors present, including Major-Gurdon, Capt. McDonald, Lieut. Millman and Lieut. Cameron. Letters of regret were read by the chairman from several of the other officers, owing to short notice and previous engagements, also from Col. Grant, who is still unable to don his uniform, not having fully recovered from his recent accident. The programme opened with the usual loyal toasts to the health of His Majesty "The King" followed by Her Majesty, the "Queen," the "Prince and Princess of Wales," and members of the "Royal Family." Staff Sergt. Martin, R. A. M. C., was the first name on a lengthy programme, he giving in fine voice, "Fine Perriwinks," G. M. S. Sharcott, A. P. C., followed with "St. Patrick's Day," well rendered. The chairman then proposed the health of "Col. Grant, Major Gurdon, and the Officers of the Station." Master Gunner O'Brien sang, "Once Again," and being encored obliged with "Nancy Lee." Major Gurdon, in replying to the toast of the officers, told how sorry Colonel Grant was that he could not be present with them that evening to bid farewell to Master Gunner O'Brien, and that he wished him every success in his new station. Major Gurdon, continuing, said that the officers were very sorry to lose their Master Gunner, for they had always worked together on the best of terms. He had been, during his service, connected with seven Master Gunners, and he could safely say that he held greater respect for Master Gunner O'Brien than any of them. Mr. J. W. Sexton was the next number on the programme, and gave, "The Ricketty Rackety Crew." Sergeant Haskey, R. G. A., followed with, "You've Got a Long Way to Go," for which he was encored. Lieut. Milman sang, "The Longshoreman," after which Co.-Sergt-Major Thomas presented Master Gunner O'Brien with a handsome case containing a double set of carvers, inscribed as follows: "Presented to Master Gunner O'Brien by the members and honorary members of the Sergeant's Mess, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B. C., as a mark of their esteem upon his departure for Bermuda, January 27, 1903."

Master Gunner O'Brien in returning thanks on behalf of Mrs. O'Brien and himself for the handsome present and kind wishes expressed during the evening, stated that during the two years he had been stationed at Esquimalt he had been with two companies of the R. G. A., and he only hoped that he would get on as well with those that he would be associated with at his new station as he had here in Esquimalt. The mess waiter, Gunner Wells, then favored the company with "My Diary," for which he was recalled, and sang "Bacchus," as an encore. An intermission was here called for refreshments, during which Sergt. Walton, R. G. A., amused the company with a juggling act, performing some very clever tricks with an ordinary mustard tin.

Sergeant R. O. Clarke, of the Fifth Regiment, recited "Strathcona's Horse," after which the chairman proposed "Our Visitors, both Military and Civilian." Sgt.-Maj. Barker and Sgt.-Maj. Warwick responded for the R. E.'s: Sgt. R. O. Clarke for the Fifth Regiment, and Mr. Sexton for the civilians.

Sgt. Rowe, "Mona"; Sgt. Martin, "I'll Be Your Sweetheart"; Q. M. Sgt. Newton, "The Vacant Chair"; Sgt.-Maj. Barker, R. E., "Dr. Jarvey," all contributed to the programme. Master Gunner Kerrison then thanked the company for the very pleasant welcome they had given him, and hoped they would all get along well together. Staff-Ar.-Sgt. Manuel recited "The Quaker," and the proceedings wound up at midnight with a song from Gunner Boorman, the accompanist, "Jubilation Day," after a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Master Gunner left direct for Bermuda on Wednesday night, quite a large contingent from Work Point, coming up to see him off.

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H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The Firms of Tupper, Peters & Gilmour, Vancouver, and Tupper, Peters & Griffin, Victoria, are from this day dissolved: Mr. F. Peters, K. C., continuing the business heretofore carried on at Victoria, with his head office for the Province there; and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. W. Martin Griffin continuing the business heretofore carried on at Vancouver, with their head office there, under the name of Tupper & Griffin.

Dated 31st December, 1902.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER,
FREDERICK PETERS,
W. MARTIN GRIFFIN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 21 (Twenty-one) of Suburban Lot XXI, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificates of Title to the above land issued to William Driscoll Gosset, on the 24th day of August, 1862, and numbered 560.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tarlton, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that administration of the estate of Joseph Tarlton, deceased, who died at Koksilah, B. C., on the 6th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, to Elizabeth Wilhelmine Henriette Tarlton.

And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administratrix, at Koksilah, aforesaid, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
20 Bastion Street.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander James McLellan, deceased, late of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Alexander James McLellan, dated the 21st day of August, 1891, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of November, 1902, was granted on the 30th day of December, 1902, to Carrie McLellan, the executrix therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, 1902.

DUMBLETON & BOND.
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE.

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclaire, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By letters of administration, dated th 19th day of January, A. D. 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor, to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C
Post Office address, Box No. 188.
Victoria, January 21st, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company, having similar objects to the said Company.

R. B. McMICKING,
Manager for Applicant.

NOTICE.—Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Manhattan Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad street, to William Harrison.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1903.

ALFRED H. TYSON.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Ltd.

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

TENTH ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next:

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Fifty Debenture numbers:

19	96	187	219	281	313	352	415	441	469
33	114	195	227	283	316	365	424	448	473
44	170	198	229	293	321	370	435	451	489
73	184	200	258	298	338	397	436	455	489
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For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

(Countersigned) W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., January 26th, 1903.

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Ivernia—Cunard Line ..... Feb. 14th
Lucania—Cunard Line ..... Feb. 21st
Celtic—White Star Line ..... Jan. 28th
Teutonic—White Star Line ..... Feb. 4th
Oceanic—White Star Line ..... Feb. 11th
Kroonland—American Line ..... Jan. 31st
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Philadelphia—American Line .. Feb. 18th
Brandenburg—N. G. Lloyd ..... Feb. 5th
Zioten—N. G. Lloyd ..... Feb. 12th
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Main—N. G. Lloyd ..... Feb. 26th
Patricia—Hamburg-American .. .. Jan. 31st
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UNION LABEL

MINERAL TAXATION.

Both of the newspapers published in Rossland attack our attitude upon the two per cent. tax, neither of them understand it. Low grade ores of the character which the tax would affect injuriously through its unequal incidence cannot be worked except in conjunction with a smelter because they will not stand two profits. For that reason the profit on the mining account subject to taxation is shown as nothing, or next to nothing, while the real profit is shown upon the smelter account, which is not subject to taxation. For instance, let us suppose a mine in which the value of the ore is $6 per ton. If the cost of getting that ore is $2 a ton, and the freight treatment and cost of marketing are $5 per ton, with a net profit on these operations of $1.50 a ton, it is obvious there is only $1 a ton subject to taxation on smelter returns less freight and treatment, so that the ore only pays 2 cents per ton to the revenue out of a net profit to the mine and smelter of 50 cents per ton. In a manner similar to this we claim the figures show that the mines in whose names all this howling about the two per cent. tax is raised, actually contribute less to the revenue than they would under any other system of taxation which could be devised. We should be sorry if anyone were to infer from our attitude upon this question that we are not in sympathy with the policy of the Government in endeavoring to lighten the burden of taxation upon a growing industry like that of mining which in indirect ways so immensely strengthens the revenue-producing capacity of the country. But we are bound to state that in basing their agitation upon the unequal incidence of the two per cent. tax, its assailants are building upon too narrow a foundation. We heard the other day an argument in favor of their contention based on the experience of a company which it was said lost $100,000 in four months and had to pay $2,000 to the provincial treasury for the privilege of doing so. Quite so. But apart from the fact that this particular company never in any twelve months paid $2,000, nor one half of it, to the provincial treasury under the two per cent. tax, would not the objection of paying for the privilege of losing money apply to any form of taxation exacted from a losing concern, and could any form of just taxation discriminate between winning and losing concerns? No. The mining industry might well approach the people of the country represented in the legislature and say: "British Columbia is a very rich mining country. Its mines are a large source of wealth, credit, population and indirect revenue to the province. At present they are in a development stage. Transportation, market, coke supply, and inflow of capital all stand for initial difficulties gradually being overcome. Can you not relieve us of taxation to some extent?" The mining industry would then meet with active co-operation from everyone interested in the country. But unfortunately that portion of the mining industry which does most of the talking approaches the question of its difficulties in language of which the following is not an unreasonable paraphrase, "We have invested our dear and precious money in a poor and miserable country, containing nothing put poor and miserable mines, inhabited by a poor and miserable class of people, ruled over by a poor and miserable government. Will not this poor and miserable country with its poor and miserable mines, and its poor and miserable people, and its poor and miserable government do something to relieve us?" The natural upshot of such a tone is to rouse everybody in the country to a pitch of almost inarticulate fury, and to defeat such reasonable amendment as might assist the mining industry without ruining the provincial treasury.

SOUTHERN CHIVALRY.

We all know that in the Southern States the golden age of chivalry has been retained in its pristine loveliness. The South may not be organized from a sanitary point of view, it may be deficient from a commercial point of view, its habits towards negro offenders against the criminal code may be offensive, but it has manners. It is there we find the gentleman not yet commercialized out of being as he existed centuries ago, and is still portrayed in the popular romances of the present day. Exactly so. Now let us see what some of the Southern cavaliers have been doing lately. Some very blue-blooded Southern gentlemen have greatly distinguished themselves in the past 12 months. Last February Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, assaulted his colleague, Senator McLaurin, on the floor of the United States Senate. A little later, Senator McLaurin got in a fist-fight in a hotel lobby. Then Senator Money, of Mississippi, tried to carve, with a knife, a street-car conductor who, he claimed, had insulted him. Later, Senator Bailey, of Texas, tried his best to choke Senator Beveridge, of Indiana. Now another chivalrous Southern gentleman, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, shoots down an unarmed man in cold blood. Is this sort of thing the fruit of a degenerate chivalry, or is it the real thing? A regard for historical accuracy obliges us to say, that, in spite of all the historical novels ever written, it is the real thing, making a dying struggle against a hostile environment. Chivalry was nothing more or less than organized selfishness, enforced and protected by systematic brutality. It was the crown of the darkest age the world has ever known, the period following the decline of the Roman Empire and before the revival of learning. A knight was practically immune from attack except by another knight. When things became too serious he could always retire to, in those days, an impregnable castle. Was there, could there be, any chivalry in the welter of blood, outrage, and plunder in which he lived his days? Could such a state of affairs develop what we understand by a chivalrous character Chivalry, or the era of the horse, began to fade from the day that Tell of Switzerland and Walleys of Scotland made the discovery that unarmored foot soldiers armed with pikes could withstand armored horsemen armed with spears and swords and battle axes, and from the day that the invention of gunpowder brought an efficient weapon to bear against fortified castles. When we think of what the pike, and its modern equivalent the bayonet, have done for civilization, we are inclined to feel coldly towards the misdirected efforts of peace societies. What we understand by chivalry is what we think should exist now, according to our best social ideals, superimposed by the historical imagination upon a period of world's history, when it not only did not exist, but when something else incredibly mean, brutal, and selfish did exist.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

The most important part of the programme mapped out by Colonel Prior refers to the railway development of the province. There are always a number of people who say that railways will come wherever there is business for them, and will come as soon as there is business for them, and that therefore there is no advantage to the people through their in any way assisting railway construction. Had this argument been triumphant in Canada some years ago, the Canadian Pacific railway would not have been built when it was, and it is rather odd to see men like Sir Thomas Shaughnessy making use of it as he did in criticising the assistance given by Manitoba to the Canadian Northern, and in deprecating any assistance being given to the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is more or less in this form that the argument is used in British Columbia, namely, that the various systems of railroad are incomplete without coming to the Pacific Coast, and that at the Pacific Coast they must eventually arrive. That is perfectly true, so far as it goes, but the whole question of progress and prosperity for British Columbia depends on the meaning of that word "eventually." After all, the best answer in favor of assisting railway construction is afforded by the recent experience of Manitoba. Manitoba was declared to have rendered itself bankrupt by the railway measures of two or three years ago. What do we find? The greatest prosperity and progress ever known in any part of Canada, following as a direct result from the province's railway policy. In British Columbia there are specific advantages to be gained by assisting railways in addition to the general advantages enjoyed by Manitoba. These are pointed out by Colonel Prior in his address:

Without any measure of assistance being given, the provincial benefits of construction would be largely lost. Labor and supplies, and everything else incidental to construction, which mean millions of dollars to the province, would come from the East, and, so far as we are concerned, beyond the benefits of opening up the country through which these lines will pass, we would not be a dollar better off. We should lose the one supreme advantage which will never recur in the history of the province. With construction commenced and carried on from the Western terminii to the Eastern boundary of the province, we will have an era of prosperity throughout British Columbia far greater than that which followed the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. In addition to that, with assistance, we can impose our own conditions. Without assistance, and consequently without any measure of control, these railroads will, for instance, be free to employ Chinese, Japanese, or any foreign labor they choose, provided it is cheap, while our workingmen, idly looking on, can only impotently protest.

The question then arises as to what manner of assistance will be sufficient to secure these benefits? Unhesitatingly Colonel Prior says a grant of land. But he distinguishes very clearly between placing a railway company in the position of a landlord, and simply transferring the province's interest in some of its land to a railway company, leaving settlers to acquire the land from the latter on as easy terms as they could from the former. He says:

I know there are objections made to land grants, but we have to deal with present conditions, not theories. We have land, and plenty of it, which has been waste for centuries, and which will be waste for centuries longer without railways. Offering bonuses in money has not secured the building of lines so far. The objection, to my mind, does not lie in the land grant themselves. It is a question wholly depending upon the conditions that may be imposed. We propose, in case land is given, to surround the grants with such restrictions and safeguards as will, so far as possible, assure all the benefit to the miner and agriculturist that would accrue from administration by the government. It is unnecessary to point out that railway corporations are the very best of immigration agents, because it is in their direct interest to make the greatest possible use of the land, so as to increase the tonnage on the railroad.

With this question of railways the question of immigration is closely allied.

Colonel Prior announces a policy of "survey and reconnaissance," by which definite information about the lands of the province will be available for intending settlers. This is to a large extent a new departure, but it is not one made any too soon. The number of enquiries received at the present time from all over the world is really astonishing, and the meagreness of the information which it is possible to supply to the inquirers is positively distressing. If the government sets out in a practical way to remedy this defect in our system of encouraging immigration, it will earn the gratitude of all who wish to see British Columbia progress. The tide is with us, and we must take advantage of the tide, which brings us back again to the beginning, that if the province is continually plunged in political turmoil, the efforts of any and every government to advance its interests must be seriously handicapped.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Sir,—During the discussion at the organizing of the above association, as to who should be eligible for membership, the question was raised by a professional gentleman who happened in, "whether a society consisting of those engaged in trade and manufacture, and in the iterests of trade only, had the right to assume the name of the Chamber of Commerce?"

The definition given in Webster's Unabridged, is as follows: "A board to protect the interests of commerce, chosen from among the merchants and traders of a city."

Why so much should be made of this I fail to see. What would the Bar Association or the Society of Civil Engineers think if half a dozen traders were to question the right of such societies to remain select? I know that I voice the sentiments of our entire membership when I say that no slight was offered or intended the professions in thus keeping within our interests and our rights, and further, that they and all other organizations will ever find us ready to affiliate in all matters of common interest, and in promoting the general welfare of our city.

A. J. MORLEY,
Secretary pro. tem.

DOGS.

Sir,—The S. P. C. A. are offering rewards in your columns for the conviction of dog poisoners. Now, is the man who poisons a dog a greater reprobate than the man who keeps a dog in captive misery? Somewhere on the West side of First street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, a dog is kept in such utter misery that the poor thing has howled and whined and yapped piteously, nearly all day long, for something like two years. The whole neighbourhood is pained by this persistent note of suffering. Is this a case for the S. P. C. A. to relieve the poor dog, the police to protect the public from the nuisance, or the dog poisoner? Who is to continue to suffer, the poor captive dog, condemned to such a home, or the neighbors, whose sympathies are aroused in a case they cannot well relieve?

HUMANITY.

STUDY OF ENGLISH.

Sir,—I have been approached by one or two people with regard to giving instruction in English literature and history, two very important branches of learning, and which are of vast importance to Britons. We ought to be conversant with our literature, and especially with our history. We should be acquainted with our great traditions, which traditions will help us on to a far glorious future. I, therefore, propose to form classes for these subjects in order to give a course of collegiate lectures, provided I can obtain a sufficient number of students. All who desire to join, please address me, P. O. Box 132.

There is no time like the present. We should train up the rising generation in such a manner that they will be able to acclaim with pride: "Nothing British is foreign to us."

MONTAGUE N. A. COHEN.
Jan. 30th, 1903.

PURITY SOCIETY.

Sir,—I have read with interest the discussion in your columns (and in those of the Times) in relation to the attitude of Victorians toward certain abuses. Your own position seems plain, although it has been misunderstood. May not a remedy for all this clashing be found in the organizing of a society for the promotion of the city's purity and the prevention of abuses? The various members of the Christian body could here find a common standing-ground, and no doubt many others outside that or any other religious body would unite in the common ethical cause of morality. I think it ought to be distinctly a layman's society, not excluding the ministers by any means, but on the other hand, not magnifying their office in their position as members. Such a society, if it did not bring about a civic Utopia, would at least have a most wholesome and invigorating influence, and would impart to public opinion a dignity and worth which at times (and those crucial ones) it is apt to lack. I trust all this will not be deemed an impertinence from one who must sign himself

ENTERNUS.

TAILORS.

Sir,—I noticed in the Times of January 30, 1903, a few remarks referring to Eastern tailors, signed "Stranger." The question is, do the people who patronize the Eastern tailors believe that they receive better goods, workmanship, fit, in fact, better value for their money? Taking into consideration the expenses, etc., in this class of trade, you can rest assured they are not getting any better value, if as good. I have been informed by people that have lived in Eastern Canada, that if you send to a well-established tailoring house there that the prices are about the same as here, and that the well-known houses in Toronto, Hamilton, and other places, do not send travelers out West, as their local trade is sufficient for them to handle, and the firms that cannot compete with these firms are really compelled to send West or anywhere they can, offering cheaper prices, therefore, they must give inferior goods, as it is reasonable to think that they cannot do otherwise, after taking into consideration the expenses of sending travelers out here. While the work turned out by them and the materials used, must be inferior to enable them to live and do business at their prices, so the people that patronize them may, after a little consideration, easily recognize that it is not to their advantage to pass the doors of our local institutions and send their money abroad, which is unfair to all citizens, and detrimental to the best interests of our fair city. With many thanks to "Stranger,"

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A b'rd was one'st my own,
Oh, dear my Colleen Dhu to me!
My nest is cold, my bird has flown—
An' the blackbird sings to me.

Oh, never think I'll tell her name,
I'll only sing that her heart was true;
My blackbird! ne'er a thing's the same
Since I was losin' you.
'Tis lonesome in the Narrow Glen,
An' rain drops heavy from the tree;
But whiles I think I hear her when
The blackbird sings to me.

I'll make a cradle of my breast,
Her image all it's child shall be,
My throbbin' heart shall rock to rest
The care that's wastin' me.
A Night of Sleep shall end my pain,
A sunny morn shall set me free,
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—Moira O'Neill in the Outlook.

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Black Figured Silk, small patterns, 15 different designs; regular $1.00 $1.25. Monday 75c
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Black Bengaline and Black Satin, $1.25 value. Monday 85c
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Entries Pouring In for the Pet Stock and Poultry Show.

The success of the annual exhibition of the Victoria Pet Stock and Poultry Association, which opens on Wednesday next at the Market hall, is fully assured. Some 400 entries were made yesterday in addition to those already made, one breeder alone entering in 77 classes. The long list of valuable special prizes, donated by the business firms of the city, is proving a great inducement to exhibitors. Mr. Johnson Graham has imported two cockerels and two pullets, barred Plymouth rocks, for improving his stock.

During the exhibition several incubators will be seen in operation, and will be so timed as to enable the spectators to observe the chicks' first introduction to the climate of Victoria. This is expected to prove a very interesting feature of the exhibition.

OBITUARY.

Death of an Estimable Young Lady—Mrs. George Stewart's Funeral.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Miss Florence Nellie Mallette, youngest daughter of James and Mrs. Helen Mallette, of No. 5 Queen's avenue. The young lady, who was most popular and had a wide circle of friends who will greatly mourn her loss, was 24 years of age. She was a native of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the family residence, No. 5 Queen's avenue, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will conduct the funeral services at the house and from the church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Stewart takes place today at 2 p.m. from the family residence, Bonnie Brae. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 12 sharp.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Additional List of Competitors in Amateur Class.

The following was omitted from the report of the Victoria Horticultural Society in yesterday's Colonist:

Class B.—Amateurs not employing labor:

Plants in Pots:
Best collection of plants in flower.
Best collection of Geraniums in flower.
Best specimen plant in flower.
Best specimen plant of any kind.
Cut Flowers:
Best collection of Sweet Peas, 6 varieties.
Best collection of Sweet Peas, 12 varieties.
Best collection of Sweet Peas, any number over 15.
Best collection of Roses.
Best collection of Stocks.
Best collection of Dahlias, 6 varieties.
Best collection of Dahlias, 12 varieties.
Best collection of Dahlias, any number over 15.
Best collection of Carnations.
Best collection of Phlox Dummondii.
Best collection of Nasturtions.
Best collection of Annuals.
Best collection of Pansies.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building society was held last night in Sir William Wallace hall, to receive the annual report and balance sheet and for the election of officers and Board of Management, together with the 88th drawing for an appropriation. The financial statement showed the society to be in a sound and prosperous condition, $2 per share dividend, over and above all expenses, being declared. The election of officers resulted in the old board being returned, as follows: President, W. W. Northcott; vice-president, Ald. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, A. St. G. Flint; auditors, J. A. Church and W. Scowcroft; directors, G. A. Carleton, W. J. Anderson, W. Atkins, Geo. W. Anderson and John Fullerton; surveyor, John Taylor; solicitors, Fell & Gregory.

The 88th and subsequent drawings resulted as follows: 236 A and B, John Creed; 236 C and D, withdrawn; 61 D, Ald. Goodacre; 61 A B and C, withdrawn; 223 A B C and D, Geo. Phillip Weiler; 117 A, J. A. Thomson; 117 B, Mrs. Thomson, wife of the former; 117 D, Christina Robertson; 117 C, withdrawn; 170 A and B, Mrs. J. Wilson (Van Tassel); 170 C and D, withdrawn.

Drill Hall Concert.—The concert given by the Fifth Regiment band last evening was up to the usual high standard of excellence. The "Chimes of Normandy" made a decided hit, as did also the selection from "San Toy." The "Rag-Bag," a medley arrangement by Bandmaster Finn, elicited much applause. The cornet solo by Bandsman W. V. North was very well received, his playing showing the finished touch of the thorough scholar. The basketball game was won by the J. B. A. A. by a score of 12 to 8. The game was fast and exciting throughout and kept the crowd on the tip-toe of expectancy all through the progression of the game. The blocking and tackling on both sides showed much hard practice, and the team work was all that could be desired.

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Bring your partners to our social dance on Thursday evening, February 5, in A. O. U. W. hall. Gents 50c., ladies 25c. Victoria City Band. *

The fancy dress dance given by pupils of Mrs. Simpson's class, promises to be a great success. The hall is being tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the different committees are busy looking after details. Guests are again reminded that invitations must be presented at the door. Grand march will be at 9 o'clock sharp. *

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Local News.

High School Pupils.—Principal Paul, of the High school, has called a meeting of the former pupils of the school for Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, February 3, in the rooms, Market hall, at 11 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Will the kind friend who left a bundle of men's good clothing at the room please send in his name?

The Health Department.—A conference is shortly to be held between the City Council and the health officials of the city, for the purpose of discussing what can be done to down the operating expenses of that department, which is said to have increased very rapidly of late.

Socialist Meeting.—"The Labor Problem" is the subject of an address by E. T. Kingsley, of Nanaimo, at the regular meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall this evening, at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Kingsley has had a wide and varied career in labor ranks throughout the United States, and will no doubt interest his audience. All are welcome at this meeting, and a musical programme will be provided.

Ladysmith's Postmaster—W. W. Southin, who has been postmaster at Ladysmith, announces that he has resigned that position. In this connection the Ladysmith Leader of yesterday's date says: "The Leader learns that the next incumbent of Ladysmith post office will be Mr. Cory S. Ryder, who was postmaster at Extension, succeeding H. Maille, who decamped with the funds of that office and went to the United States."

Navy League's Ambassador.—Mr. Wyatt, the envoy sent to the branches of the Navy League about the Empire by the British Navy League, and who has been holding meetings in the different cities of Canada, will arrive in Vancouver tomorrow, and will come to Victoria on Wednesday or Thursday. A public meeting will probably be held here, which will be addressed by the representative of the Navy League, about the end of the week.

B. Y. P. U.—One of the most eminent leaders in young people's work is to be in the city this week. Rev. Walter Calley, who was formerly a prominent minister in Boston, and is now general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, is touring the Pacific Coast, and will visit Victoria on Tuesday. A mass meeting has been arranged to be held in Calvary Baptist church on that evening, which Mr. Calley will address, and to which all are cordially invited.

The Railway Agitation.—A meeting of the committee of fifteen which was appointed to take up several matters bearing upon the project to extend the railway to the North end of the Island, held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon. Mayor McCandless presided. As a result of the meeting sub-committees were appointed to confer with Mr. James Dunsmuir, M. P. P., attend to the financial aspect of the agitation, and report upon the merits of the proposition which was submitted to the committee by C. H. Lugrin.

Old London Wanderers.—A general meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at the Boomerang hotel. Important business will be transacted; election of new members, etc. The winners of the whist tournament, which was finished on Monday last were Mr. Charles Holmes and Mr. C. S. Clear, the runners up being Messrs. H. L. Salmon and Thos. Dearberg, who were only beaten on the post by one trick, after a very exciting game. Referee, Mr. J. A. Withams. The winners are requested to be present on Monday next to receive their prizes.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of December, 1902, from the following: Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. W. Graham (Victoria West), Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; Mrs. C. Muriset (also clothing), Mrs. R. Maynard; Mrs. E. Walters (Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island), Mrs. Rhind (Stockport, England), 2 dozen C. A. hymn books for Seamen's mission; The Navy League, B. C. branch; The Lord Bishop of Columbia, The Union club, Victoria, B. C.; Sergeant J. Hawton, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. J. C. Mackay; Mr. H. Burnett; the Colonist and Times daily papers, and Miss Marie and Edith Bailey, Christmas decorations. The manager is also desired by the patron of the institute, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, to take this opportunity of acknowledging, with thanks, the receipts of the contributions forwarded to His Lordship by those friends who have so kindly responded to his appeal recently published in the local papers, and would be glad if others would follow their example in thus helping towards the support of an institution which is so much needed and appreciated by our seamen.

OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST.

Herbert Cuthbert's Lecture Should Attract a Bumper House.

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Native Sons' Annual Ball

Elaborate Preparations Being Made For the Great Social Event.

Committees Working Hard to Surpass Efforts of Former Years.

Yesterday being a half-holiday for many, the energetic ball committee of the Native Sons seized the opportunity to take the preliminary steps towards changing the bare appearance of the walls of the Assembly rooms into that vision of fairyland that has heretofore characterized their annual ball decorations. Chairman Thomas Watson and his willing staff announce their intention of eclipsing all former attempts, and will take the pleasure of throwing the ball and supper rooms open for the inspection of their hosts of friends the evening before the ball.

The supper committee has arranged with a well-known caterer to supply a force of twenty-seven waiters, cooks and helpers, and are preparing a menu to satisfy all tastes. The lady friends of the society are asked to kindly send their usual donations of sweetmeats, etc., as usual, the day before or on the morning of the ball, Friday, the 13th instant.

The music committee have all but perfected their arrangements, and hope to be in a position to publish the programme within a week's time; but their many patrons may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to furnish the very best to be had, and well is it that the former votary of the dance who now consoles himself with a good book and a cheerful hearth is not within hearing distance of Bandmaster Finn's fine string orchestra, or perchance he could not resist the love-laden waltz music, bringing back as it does memories of the happy past. There are people who pretend to despise waltz music. Have they ever been young? Ever danced? Ever flung themselves like swimmers upon those bright waves of melody, and, stayed only by the pressure of one young hand upon another young waist, floated far away into idenl regions, rising and falling in spirit with the ebb and flow of the music? Besides that poetry of emotion which quivers so strongly through waltz music that it is pain to sit still at its sound, it has all the tenderness, the sadness, the infinite unconscious longing, the ethereal exaltation of youthful love. Young people listen to waltz music with yearning, looking into the vague, rich future, old people listen with yearning and recall the golden past. But, as a well-known author once wrote, "the sadness seems pleasanter than mirth." And then, again, the committee has not failed to provide a goodly number of that happy, tingling, tuneful, modern dance, the two-step, which might be said, en passant, made its first appearance here at the first Native Sons' ball, and how many can recall on that occasion each one saying to his or her neighbor, "How does it go?" and the reckless response, "Oh, I don't know, but it's jolly anyway; let's try it." And they enjoyed it so thoroughly that they tired themselves out completely, and some had the effrontery to tell the committee that there were too many two-steps—they are so tiring, you know! But the committee knew better, and those present last year know how each two-step was encored twice, and one—the "A Frangesa"—was encored four times, and that at 3 in the morning!!

And the "Barn," the modern schottische, only with that long name obliterated, bringing back memories (particularly to the Native Sons, who are all school mates) of school days now to some long passed away, when this dance was "requisitioned" at all parties, the cheerful youngsters reminding the "grown up" and therefore severe parents that it was only a game and not a dance! Oh, the sophistry! But history repeats itself.

The Native Sons wish their friends to know that the sale of tickets is not confined to Native Sons alone, but they ask all to come and enjoy an evening with them, and then join in saying, "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

Remember to come to our social dance in A. O. U. W. hall, February 5, 8.30 p. m. Victoria City Band. *

Hardy Bay lots in the townsite, now selling at $50, will be advanced to $75 on the 15th instant. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. *

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A Worthy Object Stimulates Amateur Musicians to Best Efforts.

Mr. E. P. Fletcher, the blind pianist and teacher, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a wound in the hand, and who for some time has been unable to pursue his vocation, will be tendered a complimentary benefit concert in the Institute hall on Monday evening, the 16th of February. Mr. J. G. Brown has undertaken the arrangements for the concert, and has promises of assistance from the following:

Madame Laird, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Underhill (elocutionist), Miss Stone (elocutionist), Signor Salvini, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Wm. Allan, Mr. Jesse Longfield and the Big Four Quartette. With the above artists on the programme, and the exceedingly worthy object, it is safe to say that Institute hall will be crowded to the doors. By the kindness of His Lordship, Bishop Orth, the use of the hall has been given gratuitously.

HAPPENINGS AT LADYSMITH.

Contract Awarded for Mill Machinery—Talk of Incorporation.

This week the tenders for the erection of the machinery required for the shingle mill of the Ladysmith Lumber Co. were opened and the contract was awarded to the Schanke Machinery and Engineering Co., of New Westminster, who will proceed at once to put in the necessary installations. It is expected that this work will be completed in about six weeks from date, and that the shingle mill will then start operations. The new shingle mill will be one of the most compete and up-to-date in the province and will have a large output. The work of building the branch line to connect with the main line of the E. & N. is nearly finished, and the new 350-foot wharf will probably be finished about the end of February.

All the talk is again incorporation. One walk down First avenue, or up upper High street after dark will convert the most stubborn anti. Now's the day and now's the hour to act, if the people of this town do not want to miss their opportunity altogether.

Contractor Losier and his staff are making good progress on the shingle mill wharf. A good many of the piles have been driven.

Mr. F. G. Sherborne, who built the Tyee smelter works, is now engaged building the stone kilns at Chemainus for the Victoria Lumber Company.—Ladysmith Leader.

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Though comparatively little is heard of the Fifth Regiment by the general public at this season of wet and cheerless nights, yet it is just at this time that the zealous ones get in their work, and it would probably surprise a good many if they knew the amount of really good drilling and study that is now going on in a quiet, unostentatious way, by the large number of men forming our local regiment, at least so it appeared to our representative on a recent visit.

Monday, for instance, in addition to this regular company drill of Nos. 5 and 6 companies, there is a class of flag signalers at one end of the hall and another one at the other end studying the mysteries of the depression range finder, while in an adjoining room may be heard the buglers making their first discordant strains, which later in the season will awaken the suburbs with the call of emergency parades at the camp reveille.

Tuesday evening is drill night for Nos. 1 and 2 companies (regimentally known as the "mule battery"), their special duty being with the 13-pounder field guns, their smart handling of which has so often pleased a Victoria audience, and with which they made such excellent practice last year at Oak Bay. On this evening also may be seen a class of newly joined recruits, under the regimental sergeant-major, who, under the latest rule, have to pass the adjutant's inspection.

Wednesday evening is Nos. 3 and 4 companies' night, and also for special instruction to the several Maxim detachments.

Thursday is the one night in the week devoted to orderly room and the general interior economy of the regiment, when the C. O. and his staff are on hand, prepared to receive all-comers at 8 p.m. sharp, and deal with all regimental business or complaints at short notice, and issue his weekly orders. This is the night when recruits, for which there is generally room for one or two more, may be inspected by the surgeon-major and be sworn in, provided only that they are 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and 34 inches chest measurement, and none under need hereafter apply, except, of course, as buglers. The first Thursday in the month is the officers' mess meeting, when, after transacting routine business, they listen to an instructive lecture from one of the seniors or others, afterwards discussing the subject. Capt. Macdonald, R. A., has promised to give the next one, on "Fort Manning Practice."

Friday is again a flag-signaling class; so that it will be seen that if organized and systematic drilling will do anything, the regiment should be well in the running with others in Canada, even though the four garrison companies are severely handicapped by not being able to practice their 6-inch B. L. gun drill until they get into camp.

As has already been stated, it is proposed to make Paardeberg Day an annual show day for the regiment, for which a small entrance fee will be charged for the benefit of the regimental fund, and a first-class military programme will be given, including the presentation of all certificates, cups and prizes won during the year, with regiment paraded in hollow square formation, and afterwards some exhibition drill, and finishing up with a camp scene and an attack, the defenders making use of their Maxims with blank ammunition, firing at a rate of about 100 rounds a minute.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

The following regimental order by Capt. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has been issued:

The following men having been resworn, are continued on the strength of the regiment:

No. 1, Co. Sergt-Major A. Colquhoun, No. 1 Co.; No. 35, Sergt.-Major H. Hayward, No. 1 Co.; No. 110, Sergt. J. Cavin, No. 1 Co.

The following men having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment:

No. 257, Corpl. A. S. Burgess, January 19, 1903; No. 296, Gr. J. M. Collinson, January 19, 1903; No. 206, Gr. G. H. Morse, January 20, 1903; No. 227, Gr. J. R. Kerr, January 20, 1903.

The following men having been passed to their respective companies:

No. 54, Gr. T. M. Ross, No. 2 Co.; No. 55, Gr. L. A. Walton, No. 2 Co.; No. 57, Gr. B. W. Hackson, No. 2 Co.; No. 83, Gr. F. Pellow, No. 2 Co.; No. 84, Gr. H. Brown, No. 2 Co.; No. 116, Gr. R. Vaughan, No. 3 Co.; No. 126, Gr. S. C. H. Horel, No. 3 Co.

N. C. O.'s of the regiment who took their discharge in order to serve in South Africa, and have rejoined the regiment, will be accepted as qualified for one step in rank above that previously held.

The quartermaster will attend at the Drill hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February, 2, 3 and 4, and on Thursday evenings of each week, beginning February 12, for the purpose of issuing new clothing.

The regiment will parade at the Drill hall on Monday, February 9, at 8 o'clock. Staff and band will attend.

Office will be held on Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 8.

A lecture by Capt. Macdonald, R. G. A., will be given in the men's room on Thursday evening next at 9 o'clock, and will be open to the N. C. O.'s of the regiment. Dress, walking-out dress.

By order.
D. B. McCONNAN, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.

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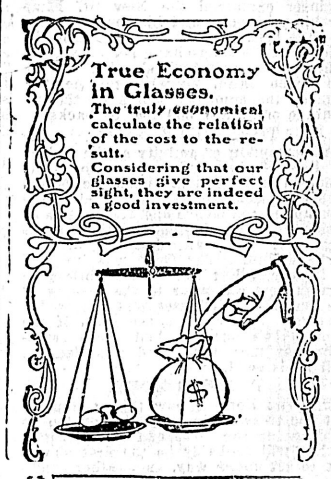

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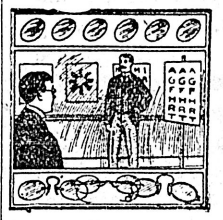

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We are showing our first arrivals in muslins, and as they have come at this time of the year they are marked at January sale prices. HAVE A LOOK THROUGH THEM.

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More Mines Will Work

Prospects Bright For Largely Increased Activity In Rossland.

District Properties That Are Likely to Join Working List.

The opening month of the present year will undoubtedly see the resumption of activity at various mines in and adjacent to the Rossland camp, with important increases in working forces and equipment at others, says the Rossland Miner. Reduced freight and treatment charges and the certainty that milling will be an accomplished fact before the properties affected can complete development, will act as a stimulus in this direction, and those who have predicted that 1903 will witness the commencement of a new era in the Rossland district have probably come decidedly close to the mark.

Within the boundaries of the city of Rossland half a dozen mines are likely to join the working list this spring. The list includes the Spitzee, New St. Elmo, Abe Lincoln, Big Four, Robert E. Lee, Gopher and Sunset No. 2.

THE SPITZEE.

As is well known, the Spitzee company has been negotiating for some months to strengthen its treasury, incident to the undertaking of the more expensive work which the property now requires for its further development. The local shareholders have carried the properties past the prospect stage and up to the point where further development necessitates the construction of new headworks and the installation of machinery necessary to hoist from deep workings. On the 100-foot level, which has already been explored, the showing is admirable, and the ore shipped from this level netted the company a handsome profit. Reports are not wanting that the efforts towards securing the further capital required to exploit levels have been successful, and that the outward manifestation of this will be in evidence shortly.

THE ABE LINCOLN.

Local directors of the Abe Lincoln have stated that a resumption of activity at that property is assured, and that it is likely to take effect with the early spring. The property is well equipped with plant, and development work can be prosecuted without much further outlay in respect to machinery.

THE NEW ST. ELMO.

The New St. Elmo is controlled by New York people who have the funds to carry on the work of opening up the ore bodies known to exist in the mine. Their suspension of operations last year was probably due to a desire to await the results of the efforts to secure more favorable freight and treatment rates, and the successful solution of the problem of concentrating Rossland ores. Both questions are disposed of satisfactorily, and it seems likely that the concern will resume operations here as soon as the weather conditions are propitious. Something over a year ago a New York engineer examined the New St. Elmo for his principals, and his report is said to have been quite optimistic. The development workings have not as yet got beneath the principal showing at the top of the claim, but when this point is reached the company will have the advantage of almost 500 feet of backs.

THE SOUTH BELT.

A resumption of activity at the Robert E. Lee, Gopher and Sunset No. 2 depends in large measure upon the results secured at the Homestake. The Lee is in shape to commence operations at short notice, although the plant at the mine is more or less dismantled as the outcome of vandalism. The Gopher is involved in litigation, but this will doubtless be straightened out prior to the passing of the snow. The Sunset was prepared a year ago to recommence work if the Homestake's success had been established at that time, and this decision still holds good.

THE BIG FOUR.

The Big Four is now taking steps to put the treasury in shape to develop its holdings at the west end of the camp, and it will probably be the first on the list to get under way, as weather conditions do not affect the property to the same extent.

NORWAY MOUNTAIN.

In the Norway Mountain section of the district the incoming spring is certain to see considerable activity. The operations at the Bonanza will be carried ahead on a much larger scale than in the past, and by the time the wagon road is in shape for teaming a considerable quantity of ore should be ready for shipment, as the stopes are in good order, and in the ordinary course of development much ore will be broken down. The plans of the Cascade Company are not generally known, but they will probably follow the example of the Bonanza people and re-open their property.

BURNT BASIN.

In Burnt Basin the Contact mine is being developed steadily and with gratifying results. The discovery of platinum in paying quantities as a constituent of Contact ores places the property in a new light. Burnt Basin must have a wagon road before its mines can attain their full fruition.

SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

On Sophie Mountain the splendid record of the Velvet in the last few months has inaugurated a new era for the section. As a direct result the Portland is almost certain to be opened up in the next few weeks, and spring will undoubtedly see operations resumed at the Victory-Triumph.

PEND D'OREILLE PLACERS.

The Pend d'Oreille placers also promise to occupy a prominent place among the mining ventures of the Rossland district during the approaching summer. The workings are said to have produced splendid results up to the present time.

Ammoniacal Cyaniding

Bertram Hunt's New Method of Treating Low Grade Ores.

Mining Men Favorably impressed With Many of Its Features.

The existence in the workings of the Le Roi mine of large quantities of "low-grade" ore has naturally forced the problem of economical recovery of values in such ores upon the attention of the proprietary company. John H. Mackenzie, general manager, has had the matter in hand continuously since assuming his present office, and his reports to the company have from time to time dealt with the subject.

Mr. Mackenzie informs the Rossland Miner that in his opinion the Bertram Hunt method of leaching with an ammoniacal cyanide solution presents many excellent features. This was described at some length in a recent article from the pen of Louis Janin, Jr., and impresses Mr. Mackenzie as possessing the merits that will commend it to the Le Roi mine. "I strongly believe that this Hunt system of recovering values from low-grade ores will eventually be widely adopted, and that it is eminently suited to the conditions existing in Rossland," says Mr. Mackenzie, referring to the subject in hand.

In a nutshell, the Hunt method is a cyanide process employing ammonia. Cyaniding has been difficult of application to copper-gold ores heretofore by reason of the strong affinity of the cyanide solution to the copper constituents of the ore, the result being that the copper values were carried off and lost. This fatal affinity is overcome in the Hunt method by the introduction of ammonia as a reactionary agent, and it is maintained that exhaustive tests have demonstrated the practicability of the system beyond the shadow of reasonable doubt.

Mr. Janin sums up the advantages of the Hunt method as follows:

1. It brings within the range of cyanide treatment many ores heretofore considered impracticable to treat.
2. In many cases where ores are now being treated its use will result in increased economy through reduction of cyanide consumption.
3. It has the merit of simplicity above the other proposed methods and simplicity ordinarily means money-saving.
4. The cost of the reagents employed is not high when compared with that of cyanide. Part of this may in some cases partially be made up by the value of copper extracted.
5. Unlike the acid treatment, calcareous ores are desirable.
6. There is no limitation to the copper contents of the ore, which can be treated economically under ordinary conditions, though with extremely high-grade copper ores the plant would have to be built for ammonia recovery.

Mr. Janin concludes with the prediction that when greater experience has been had with the process, and all details have been worked out, it will come into general use for oxidized copper-gold tailings or ores.

Thus another process for the recovery of values from low-grade ores typical of the Rossland camp is added to the list, with the recommendation of one of the best authorities as a guarantee of its practicability.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7½	4½
Canadian G. F. S.	3¾	2½
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Cariboo McKinney	18	16½
Centre Star	56	54
Deer Trail Con.	2½	
Fairview Corp	5½	4
Giant	3¼	2¼
Granby Smelter	$4.50	$4.00
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	2½
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	16	10
Payne	12	9
Rambler Cariboo	35	30
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	
War Eagle Con.	19½	17½
White Bear	3	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons.	4	2¾
St. Eugene	40	27

TORONTO SALES.

Giant, 2,000 at 2½.
Payne, 1,000 at 9½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	77⅝	77⅞	77⅛	77¾
Corn, May	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅞
Oats, May	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36¼
Liverpool Wheat—May				6s. 1½d.

New York, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Amal. Copper	66	66⅛	65⅝	65⅞
Amn. Sugar	120¼	120½	120	120¼
People's Gas	106⅞	...	...	106⅞
U. S. Steel	37⅛	37⅛	37	37⅛
Colo. F. & I.	74¼	..	..	74¼
Manhattan	144½	145	144½	144½
B. R. T.	67½	67⅝	67⅜	67⅝
St. Paul	177¼	177½	176¾	177
Union Pacific	100¾	101	100¾	100⅞
Sou Pacific	61	61	63¾	63¾
Mo. Pacific	111⅛	111⅜	111⅛	111⅜
Pennsylvania	151¾	1152	151⅝	151¾
Rock Island	48	48	47½	47½
Erie	40⅞	40¾	40⅞	40⅝
Atchison	87¼	87¼	87	87
Atchison, pfd	99¾	100⅛	99¾	99⅞

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Boom At Crow's Nest

Great Stimulus Given to Coal Output By Removal of Duty.

Ten Thousand Tons Daily to Be Shortly Shipped to States.

The amount of coal from the Crows' Nest Pass fields ariving in the United States, through the port of Gateway, over the Great Northern's branch from Jennings, is 300 cars, of 20 tons each, a day, an increase of 50 cars since the repeal of the duty on foreign coals by Congress two weeks ago, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. All this fuel is for use along the line of the Great Northern, and, according to statements given out in Seattle yesterday, within a short time the imports of this coal will be at least 500 cars per day, or 10,000 tons.

At the time the duty was taken off coal, the Great Northern was paying into the customs 67 cents a ton. On the amount it is bringing in at the present time it is saving $4,020 a day, and with the import increased to 500 cars a day, the saving in duty to the road, by the act of Congress, will be $6,700 a day.

"When the Jennings branch was opened," said a well posted official yesterday, "the coal imports of the Great Northern railroad were 25 train loads a day, each train having 10 cars of 20 tons each. This amount was wholly insufficient for the needs of the road, and it was the intention to increase the output of the mines as fast as possible so as to double it. This was being done at the time Congress took off the duty on coal, and, of course, this made it possible to increase the output in more ways than one.

"The mines at Crow's Nest Pass are now working night and day, and cars are being rushed in as fast as they can be secured. To meet the demand for cars, some of which have been engaged in the coal trade of the road in Montana, are being taken off the Montana and sent to Canada.

"The force at the Canadian mines has been increased and will be kept as large as the capacity of the mines can be worked for the next year.

"The amount of coal which the Great Northern is bringing in at the present time may seem large, but it is not nearly enough to supply that road alone. It is the intention of the Great Northern to finally develop the mines at Crow's Nest Pass until the Northern Pacific and Burlington can be supplied with it on their mountain divisions. This, however, will probably not occur this year, or while the duty is off, for the reason that at the present time the Great Northern has no way of delivering the product without a long round-about haul of many miles. Of course, this is not the reason now for the non-sharing policy of the Great Northern, as it has not any more Canadian coal than will accommodate its own needs.

"There is little danger of the importations of coal from Canada by the Great Northern having any effect on the working of this company's properties in Washington or Montana. The products of the mines in these two states is needed for the prairie divisions of the road."

TYEE SMELTER STARTS TODAY

Re-Opening of Big Plant at Ladysmith After Brief Shut-Down.

According to the Ladysmith Leader, the Tyee smelter will start up again this morning full blast, with a sufficient supply of roasted ore to keep it busy for a considerable time. The smelter has been shut down for about two weeks owing to a shortage in prepared ore, but the bins at the smelter are now filled to their capacity, while all the roast piles at the yards are filled with ore in process of roasting.

Carpenters and graders are busy putting up additional trestles to meet the increased demands for transportation of roast ore. The contract for tramming the ore from the roast yards to the smelter bins has been let to Mr. John McLellan. A switch has been put in on the tramway between the two points, thus doubling the capacity of the line to transport the roast ore.

Large quantities of coke and flux have been received since the shut down, and there will therefore be no scarcity of either commodity when the resumption of smelting takes place tomorrow.

Mr. T. Kiddie, the smelter manager, went over to Seattle on a business trip on Thursday morning, and is expected back tonight from Victoria.

Most of the smelter workmen who were temporarily laid off during the shut-down have been steadily employed in various capacities around town.

ORWELL CUT IN TWO.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Wrecked and Fifteen Men Lost.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British cruiser Pioneer, ran into the torpedo boat destroyer Orwell near the channel of Corfu.

The Orwell was cut through at the conning tower during the night naval operations, and her forepart sank in deep water, taking down fifteen men. Only two bodies have been recovered. The after part of the Orwell has been towed here.

ALBERTA TELEPHONES.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A man named Donald, from British Columbia, is organizing a telephone company for Alberta. Calgary merchants are taking stock in it. It will commence with Cardston, Pincher Creek, MacLeod, Calgary, and the far North.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. N. Moore, G. E. Trorey and wife, G. A. Keefer, G. L. Courtney, R. B. Waugh, R. H. Nunn, R. T. Morrison, T. Deasy, J. C. Popham, Corp. Rowson, Miss Costello, Mrs. Fenton, Geo. Abel, S. Malcomson, J. Hill, J. H. Poff, R. D. Munro, Wm. Templeman, S. Colborn and wife, T. Seward, J. Raymond, H. Fox, Rev. A. Ewing, T. W. Birks, R. Collister, Miss L. Luscombe, J. W. Petch, Thos. R. Smith, J. E. Fulton, Norman Whittaker, J. N. Moore, G. A. Wey, H. H. Munn.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: N. P. Shaw and wife, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Chas. Blake, Capt. John Irving, A. F. W. Solomon, J. Thompson, Tong Mae, J. A. Robinson, Fred. Mitchell, W. H. Marson, W. R. Gray, Miss Watson, Thos. Kiddie, M. King, C. H. Lugrin and wife, Josiah Collins, G. C. Smith and wife, Miss Lord, J. G. S. Green, W. M. Moore, John Barberies, W. Slosson, S. Davis, C. C. Vaughan and wife, M. E. Blakely.

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SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. Scrofula, however, does not recognize city limits. It prevails under all conditions of location, soil and climate. Moreover, it is but a step to consumption, and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

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Come and be joyful, one and all;
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If you have any upholstery or mattresses that you would have repaired, now is the time to have them done up cheaply and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, are making a specialty of all kinds of repairing at very low rates, before the spring rush begins. Ring up 718, and they will call upon you.

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Erskine, Wall & Co., have just received a well assorted consignment of Huntley & Palmer's celebrated biscuits, direct from Reading, England, including Marie, Philippines, Arrowroot, Bath, Oliver, and many others too numerous to mention. Both those acquainted and those who are not acquainted with the superiority of these goods are invited to call and inspect them.

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Miss E. A. Mesher's lace and fancy work parlors are located in room department 3, Moody block, corner Broad and Yates streets, where lessons are given in all kinds of fancy sewing. Children's class in plain sewing is always held Saturdays.

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Read Alex. Peden's ad. on 5th page, young man, and govern yourself accordingly, and remember that delays are sometimes costly playthings.

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The early arrivals in muslins are now on view at The White House, and having arrived much earlier than usual they are marked down at January sale prices, with the rest of the goods. Henry Young & Co. extend an invitation to the ladies to call and have a look through them.

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Alabastine in all shades, paints, varnishes and brushes in great variety may be had from J. Sears, 91 and 93 Yates street. He has also a fine assortment of all the latest patterns and shades in wall papers. Phone B742 for samples, etc.

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Mrs. M. A. Vigor, Columbia House, Douglas streets, is offering a special 20 per cent. reduction on all wrappers, blouses, and millinery for the next few days. These goods are all choice and of latest patterns, and should command ready sale at the very low prices for which they are being offered.

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The fine stock of high-grade Scottish and English tweeds and serges, just opened at the Victoria Tailoring company's store, 25 Broad street, cannot be beaten anywhere for value. See their ad. elsewhere for particulars, etc.

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Mrs. W. H. Adams, at her art parlors, 76 Douglas streets, is showing a fine line of new cream silk lace braids, silk nettings and Arabian braids, Teneriffe lace tablets, and the very latest collar patterns. Mrs. Adams is also open to give lessons in all kinds of fancy needle work at most reasonable rates.

A Biter.—Late last night, while Constable Harper and Special Constable Short were arresting a drunken Japanese on Cormorant street, two other Japs attempted to rescue their comrade, and one of them bit Constable Harper's hand severely. The officers, however, landed the trio in the lockup, and they will spend Sunday in meditating on their appearance before the magistrate tomorrow.

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4 only Axminster Parquet Carpet Squares, 8-8x10-9; regular $25.00 for $18.00
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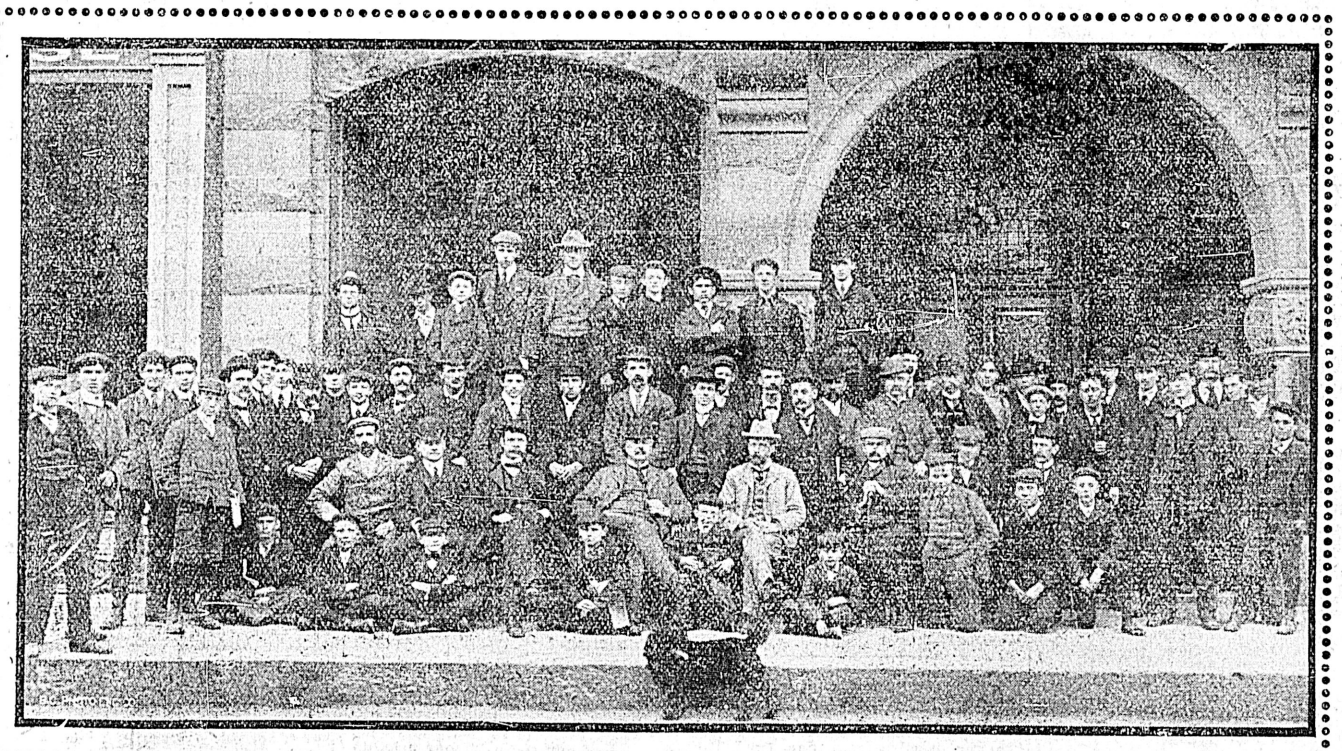

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Results of Saturday Sport

Soldiers Defeat Columbia Association Players at the Barracks.

J. B. A. A. Basketball Team Win From Victoria West at Drill Hall.

The game played yesterday afternoon at Work Point between the Columbias and Garrison association football teams resulted in a win for the soldiers by a score of four goals to one. The Columbias were short Richardson at full back, and Berkeley on the forward line, their places being very ably filled by Youens and Donnovan, of H. M. S. Egeria. The game started shortly after 3 p. m. with the Garrison kicking down hill, the Columbias kicked off and immediately took the ball towards their opponent's goal, but no score resulted, the ball going over the line. Play continued of the give and take order until the soldiers' front rank took the ball down and from a scrimmage in front of the Columbias' poles and gained their first goal. This put the Columbias on their mettle, and Lawson receiving a pass neatly converted, and the score was one goal all. Play continued very even until shortly before half time, when Clinch, of the Garrison, made a brilliant run and sent in a shot which beat Marshall, and made the score two to one in favor of the soldiers. Shortly after, the whistle blew for half time with no further score. Things now looked rosy for the city team, as playing down hill was a distinct advantage, and their opponents were only one goal ahead, however their hopes were soon shattered, as soon after the second half started S. Shanks, the Columbias clever right full back, in running for the ball, slipped and unfortunately received a slight fracture of his right ankle. This necessitated his retirement, and for the remainder of the game the Columbias were obliged to play one man short. The second half of the game saw some pretty combination work on the part of the Columbias forward line, but it all resulted in nothing. The backs were repeatedly called upon to save, and did well, but with one man short the odds were too great, and the Garrison notched two more goals, while the Columbias failed to score, and when the whistle blew for full time the soldiers had scored four goals to the Columbias one.

The game through was free from unnecessary roughness, and the only unfortunate incident happened as related above. For the Columbias J. Johnson at half back certainly played well, as did also his brother Alec. Marshall in goal was repeatedly called upon and saved some very hard shots. On the forward line Youens, the latest addition to the Columbias, played the best game, Lawson also showed up well at times. For the Garrison all played a good game, but Sapper Clinch, the left forward outshone them all.

Mr. J. Noot refereed the game and gave entire satisfaction to all.

The next league game takes place next Saturday, when the Garrison will meet Victoria at Work Point.

The Intermediate football match yesterday afternoon between the old rivals, Victoria West and the Capitals, resulted in a draw, neither side scoring, the teams being very evenly matched for the first few minutes. Victoria West kept the ball down in the Capitals goal, but were unable to score. Then the Capitals pulled themselves together with a rush, and the right wing, who were playing a splendid game, took the ball away up the field, but they were very poorly supported throughout the game. Unfortunately at this stage of the game W. Okell hurt his knee and had to retire from the game, F. Baker taking his place. Time and time again the right wing of the Capitals would take the ball right up the field, only to lose it again owing to the poor support which the rest of the forwards gave them. T. Peden put in some fine shots, but Crocker was like a stonewall in goal. For the Capitals T. Peden and J. Temple on the right wing deserve special mention for their playing. G. Temple at centre half, and A. Haughton, full back, also played a good game. For Victoria West A. Stevens, full back, and T. Croker, H. Stewart and Geo. Okell, forwards and F. Baker at half back also played well.

Before agreeing to play this game the Capitals entered a protest against Victoria West, who were playing three men who were not only over age, but who have played in the Senior league games.

The rules of the Intermediate league distinctly state that a player must be under 21 years of age, and must not have played in any Senior League game. J. Hanbury acted as referee. This makes two games between the above teams, the Capitals winning the first one, thus giving the Capitals three points and Victoria West 1 point.

The Junior football match yesterday afternoon between the Central school and the Capital's Association teams, ended in a draw, each side scoring one goal. Both teams showed a want of practice, and the game was not up to the usual high standard shown in previous games by these teams, J. Peden scoring for the Capitals and T. Morley for the Centrals. H. Cowper, J. Peden, J. Fawcett and J. Greig played well for the Capitals and, Morley, Nesbit, McInnes, Sargison and Therriault in goal played well for the Centrals.

Mr. H. Holden refereed the game to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The standing of the Junior League follows:

	Ply.	Won.	L'st.	Dn.	To Ply.	Pts.
Capitals	5	4	0	1	3	9
Centrals	6	3	2	1	2	7
North Ward	5	3	2	0	3	6
South Park	6	0	4	2	2	2
Victoria West	6	0	4	2	2	2

The Naval Yard team will be pleased to meet the Capital City team next Saturday afternoon at the Naval Canteen ground at the former meeting of these teams the Capitals won by two goals to none. The Navy Yard intend to make matters even on the next season, and a good game is expected.

BASKETBALL.

The game last night at the drill hall between the J. B. A. A. and Victoria West basketball teams resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 12 to 8. The pace set at the outset was fast and furious and was maintained throughout. The Bays started a bombardment on the Victoria Wests' basket, and after about five minutes play Janion managed to score for the Bays. The Victoria Wests shortly after fouled, giving the Bays a free shot, which they turned to good account by placing the ball in the basket. Janion followed this up with another goal from the field. After some nice combination on the part of Victoria West, Crocker managed to score. Stephens got a shot from the field a few minutes after and scored, making the score 6 to 4 at half time. After the interval, and on lining up again, the Bays rushed the play, and Belyea, after about three minutes, succeeded in placing the ball in the nets. Then Janion followed suite. Victoria West got a free shot, which was converted by Stephens. Very shortly afterward Smith turned to account a free shot for the Bays. Before the whistle blew for time, Victoria West got one more goal, and a free shot, while the Bays turned a free shot to account, making the score 12 to 8.

THE TURF.

The run of the Hunt Club yesterday afternoon from "Burleigh," the residence of Mr. James Dunsmuir, was well attended, some 15 turning up for the sport, among them four ladies. It was most enjoyable and amusing from start to finish. At the very first jump the fun started; one of the hares refusing, his horse taking it the second time of asking. The other hare, not to be outdone by his partner, took the jump all right, but slipping on landing, came down with his rider in a nice puddle. At the third fence a hound came to grief, his horse landing on its nose, the bridle in some mysterious way coming off. The field got going again only to be stopped by a check laid by the hares. Shortly after this another horseman parted company with his mount, and still another one made a graceful exit over his horse's head, landing on the top of his own in a pool of mud, which slightly altered his conplexion; and so on through the balance of the run the fun lasted. The three ladies to finish came through without any accidents, taking all the jumps in excellent style. The hares reached cover seven minutes before the field put in an appearance. A rather unusual thing was the finishing of the entire field. It is needless to add that Mrs. Dunsmuir looked after the wants of the members in a most hospitable manner. The run next Saturday will start from Mrs. Beaven's, at Oak Bay, which will be without doubt one of the best of the season.

Word has been received by Mr. J. J. Bottger that his fast mare Karabel has again won at Oakland. The track was a sea of mud, and the field a large one, but the speedy little British Columbia filly went under the wire half a head in a driving finish. The mare was a long shot, and carried considerable Canadian money played on her by members of the local sporting fraternity.

ATHLETICS.

Members, especially juniors, are requested to note that on Tuesday evening next the first class will be held under the directorship of Messrs. Wrigleswerth and Mellish for teaching dumbbells and club swinging. Those intending to enter the class should be present that evening at 7:30 p.m. It is the intention of the club to present classes of the members in the above exercises, at the next exhibition of the club, which will be held near the close of February, at the time of the mining convention. At this meeting a 15-found contest has been arranged between C. Hill of the V. A. C. and W. G. Hill of H. M. S. Virago. Both are clever and fast men. The cup will be put up by the V. A. C. It is hoped that a meeting will also be arranged on that night for settling the superiority of A. Baynton and F. Mellor, both of the V. A. C. This would add immensely to the interest of the gathering, as also will the efforts of those who come under the hands of the instructors for dumb-bells and club swinging. It is hoped that many will turn up on Tuesday evening.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The High school defeated the collegiates by a try to nothing at the Celedonian grounds yesterday morning. The play throughout was only average, there being little or no brilliant plays. However, the boys put up a fairly good game and kept neck and neck until near the end of the game, neither side securing any advantage during the first half. Finally a scrum took place near the Collegiate goal shortly before the whistle blew, the ball being forced over the line. Scott failed to convert, and the match ended, as stated, by three to nil. W. Newcombe acted as referee.

ICE HOCKEY.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The second hockey match for the Stanley cup here tonight, between the Winnipeg Capitals and Montreal, was declared a draw. The score stood two and two at the call of time. The teams played overtime till midnight, neither side scoring.

CURLING.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Scottish curlers defeated rinks from Sarnia, Detroit and Windsor yesterday afternoon by a score of 51 to 44.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—The Scottish curlers won three rinks from Detroit tonight by totals of 24 to 6.

LACROSSE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held on Thursday evening in the Victoria Athletic Association rooms, reports were submitted from the various officers on last year's doings, as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club:

Gentlemen: In presenting this statement I am sorry to report a deficit for the past season of $100. As I think you all know, the club guaranteed Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons $500 for the use of the grounds for the season, but with one exception, that of May 24th, the gate receipts have been very poor, and $400 is all we have been able to raise towards this guarantee. This is, however, the only outstanding debt, everyone else having been paid in full.

While regretting this deficit, the fault lies almost entirely with the players themselves, for if lacrosse is to be made a success here a good team must be put in the field and to do this the players must turn out and pull together better than they did last year, especially as the number of players available is so limited.

With the aid of Mr. Mellish, the club treasurer, I have compiled a statement of expenditure for the season, the amount of which is $2,048.85, and in my estimation it is entirely too much, as I don't see why the club cannot be run on more economical lines.

In concluding this report I must mention the club president, Mr. Chas. L. Cullin, the treasurer, Mr. Mellish, the executive officers, to whom the thanks of the club are due for their untiring efforts to promote interest in the national game.

Thanking you for having honored me with the secretaryship of the club for the past season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
F. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Victoria Lacrosse Club from April, 1902, to January 28th, 1903:

1901, by bal. cash on hand		$ 57 55
1902, by deposits to date		1,991 35
To cash paid sundry ac.	$ 155 00	
Gate keepers and referees.	58 00	
J. Buckley, looking after club house	75 00	
Prof. Robert Foster	25 00	
Man cutting grass	11 35	
Doctor's fees	25 00	
Rent of Pioneer Hall	2 50	
New Westminster L. C. expenses to Victoria	170 00	
Vancouver L. C. expenses	150 00	
Nanaimo L. C. expenses	75 00	
Victoria L. C. expenses at Vancouver and N. W.	320 00	
Royal Bank of Canada to retire notes	120 00	
B. C. Lac. Assn. fees	10 00	
C. J. Trawford, Nanaimo	28 00	
J. H. Todd & Son for rent of grounds	400 00	
Jno. Barnsley & Co.	15 00	
T. M. Brayshaw	4 25	
B. C. Saddlery	3 25	
Colonist P. & P. Co.	21 00	
T. R. Cusack	39 00	
J. Casey	6 50	
Dean & Hiscocks	36 75	
W. S. Fraser & Co.	7 00	
Jno. Fullerton	34 70	
J. E. Grice	3 50	
E. F. Geiger	6 25	
C. N. Gowan	2 85	
J. Heaney	5 25	
Hutchison Co.	35 00	
Chas. Marston	9 50	
D. S. Mowat	12 00	
Paterson Shoe Co.	19 20	
R. Porter & Sons	7 85	
Times P. & P. Co.	11 00	
Victoria B. & S. Co.	72 00	
Victoria Transfer Co.	12 50	
Victoria Steam Laundry	2 65	
Victoria Waterworks	4 20	
M. W. Waitt & Co.	30 50	
Waltes Bros	12 00	
J. Wenger	10 80	
Balance on hand	05	
		$2,048 90

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen.—Last year's season was not as great a success as we would have wished it of be, either financially or otherwise. The club is still liable for $100 to Mr. Todd for percentage on grounds. This will have to be handed to the club of 1903 as a legacy, with the hope that it will be more than cleared at the end of the season.

As to our non-success in our games, it is due to a number of causes. Lack of harmony amongst the players and neglect to practice regularly. The successful manipulation of a business depends largely upon the goods offered for sale. Try to foist upon the public an inferior article and disaster follows. The same applies to a lacrosse team or any other line of sport. We hear complaints of not being patronized. This is too true. We were not patronized, that is, liberally enough to make our season a financial success. Where does the fault lie? With the public? No! With the players. Produce the best article possible and patronage will follow liberally. Have the best or as nearly to it as possible. Once the people of Victoria feel that we have a good team to put in the field with a possible chance of winning, and they will encourage us in every way. But let it be known that the result is a foregone conclusion and there is a very poor attendance indeed. Lacrosse is not the only sport that meets the same obstacle.

There must be a considerable change in the management of the team and business. Economy in expenditure and liberality in practices. As long as there are only just the required number of men for a team available so long will the interest lag. The players know we cannot do without them and become independent, asking favors and concessions out of reason. Refusing to practise because they know well they will be called on in any event. If there were twenty or more players striving to get a place on the first twelve, there would follow a healthy rivalry for position, and it would not be necessary to coax them into line. Drop out these men who are half-hearted. Give the younger boys a chance to show what they can do. This will encourage them. Many times last season younger members of the team were disheartened simply because after putting in faithful practice they were pushed aside for some older player who had established a reputation in past years and continued to play upon that. No man can successfully play on that alone. Speed and endurance and abundant enthusiasm are essential, and we must look to the younger members of those qualities.

Much as I regret to make the suggestion, it seems that the best thing for the national game in Victoria is—to let drop all hopes of a senior team for a couple of years and devote ourselves exclusively to the intermediate and junior branches. We have not the material here to make up a good senior team. Our crop of players failed some four or five years ago, and we have no recruits to draw from. Now let us cultivate these, and in a very short time we will have an infusion of new blood who will uphold the honor of our city nobly.

The suggestion has been made to get men from the East, finding them situations in order to keep them here. I am averse to this plan. It savors too much of professionalism. Besides, n. one, I do not care who, he or she is, takes the same interest in any game played by outsiders as when played by their own friends, brothers and sons. What a glorious thrill comes over us when we see one of the "boys," whom we all know and like, go through his opponent's defence, dodging the one, sprinting past the next and finally by a well directed shot, scoring the winning goal. Every spectator is personally interested, and is running with him, dodging, and helping him on. With what pride we look upon them and crowd about to shake hands and shower congratulations. We are worked up to a climax without really being aware of it or knowing how it is done. If defeat comes, well they did their best anyway, and will try again, maybe to succeed. It is entirely different when the team is composed of strangers. The spectators pay their money and expect to see a good game, also come loaded with harsh criticisms, and if they are defeated, walk away disgusted.

There is no reason why we should not have good games here and well worth watching, even if they are only intermediate. Last season there were several games played and evenly contested. The spectators enjoyed them immensely, and improvement would come with every match. A league could be formed with Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

The trophies which were to be given to the winners of the 1902 junior series last fall will be presented to them at the opening meeting of the season of 1903, which takes place some time in March.

C. L. CULLIN,
President V. L. C. 1902.

THE KENNEL.

"A popular night with a popular dog" is the very appropriate name the committee having the arrangement in charge for the Victoria City Kennel Club's parlor dog show, have given Tuesday evening's entertainment in Pioneer hall, when setters of all breeds will be on exhibition, with Mr. W. A. Upper as judge and Mr. George Jay as critic. Mr. Jay will also during the evening give a very interesting and instructive reading on the "Setter." No admission fee is charged spectators attending these interesting social gatherings; but an entrance fee of 25 cents for each class in which a dog is entered is charged exhibitors. If you have a good setter puppy or dog, enter it at the hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and get Judge Upper's opinion on its good and bad points. The show is open to all setters, whether owned by members of the Kennel Club or not.

ORIGIN OF BASKETBALL.

Like Other Good Things a Canadian Invented It.

Hundreds of young men are now playing basketball, who probably have but a vague idea regarding its origin, or realize that for a young a sport it has had a most unusual career, says the Mail Empire. Started first as a game for members of the gymnasium classes of Young Men's Christian Associations, it has now attracted to the attention of all classes of athletes, as is seen from the scores of associations that now exist, including intercollegiate, interscholastic, Christian associations, and even professional.

So prominent has it become that the Amateur Athletic Union has added basketball to its list of sports for legislation on an amateur basis, and the number of suspended teams recently made in the other local association shows how rigidly the Amateur Athletic Union is keeping watch over its phase of athletic amusement.

Basketball had its birth in Springfield, Mass, eleven years ago. Dr. James Naismith, a Canadian has been given the unquestionable honor of inventing it, for it was an invention pure and simple. Unlike baseball, football, hockey, golf, and other sports, it was not evolved into its present standard through years of growth, with gradual improvements, but leaped with one bound into the present condition The method of playing the game today and its rules differ only in the merest details from the first games played eleven years ago.

The game was the result of a general demand at that time for something which would present new features in regular gymnasium work, and fill other requirements for the necessary physical instruction in the training school. The new game, whatever it might be called, was obliged to stand a severe test, for seven requirements were demanded of it; namely, the game that could be played on any kind of ground, a game that could be played by a large number of men at once, a game that should be so attractive that men would like to play it for its own sake A game that should have little or none of the reputed roughness of Rugby or Association football, and the game scientific enough to be interesting to old players.

Dr. Naismith, in discussing these early attempts, he said:

"About this time there was a protest against the introduction of Swedish edutional gymnastics to take the place of the children's recess in the public schools. This led to the question of games. At a meeting of the physical department held at Dr. Gulick's house the point was brought up as to what constitutes a good game, and it was agreed that so far as the development of the right kind of manhood was concerned lacrosse was the ideal game I tried all the games that seemed to offer any hope, and studied each carefully, but kept the idea of lacrosse always in mind. Then it occured to me that the only way was to get one that would fill the requirements as nearly as possible.

"That there should be a ball of some kind was the point to be settled upon, be made scientific and interesting, bringing in the element of physicial judgment and yet be free from the personal contact which is so often the cause of roughness. A large ball was used in order that it might be handled with the hands and not hidden, and besides it requires no practising with a stick or bat. The net question was to prevent roughness.

"In order to eliminate the tackling features of football the person holding the ball was not allowed to run with it, but was required to throw it from the place without the necessity of tackling. To obviate the roughness sometimes prevalent in Association football in kicking the ball it was made contrary to basketball rules to kick the ball. The players were also prevented from using their fists in striking the ball, and all personal contact was absolutely forbidden.

"In all games where the opening of the goals is vertical, there is a great deal of swift passing and throwing, which in a gymnasium would ultimately result in damage to the apparatus and possibly to the players. To overcome this in an indoor game the goals were placed horizontally, and at such a height that a player could not cover them and prevent the entrance of the ball.

The first goals were simply a couple of peach baskets hung at each end of the gymnasium, and hence the game took its name. Basketball was thus made in the office, and was a direct adaption of certain means to accomplish certain ends. The rules were formulated before the game was ever played by anyone, in fact, they were typwritten and hung up in the gymnasium before the game was started, so that all the training school members might know just what to do. Of course, there was some doubt as to the success of the venture, but only a few trials were needed to demonstrate its popularity, and from that moment its growth has been rapid."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 31.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure though still low, is rising slowly over the North Pacific Slope. The weather from California Northwards has been unsettled and cold. Snow is falling at Roseberg and Tatoosh, and several inches remain on the ground on the higher levels of the Plateau districts. In the Northwest, temperatures are chiefly zero, though falling considerably below in some sections. Snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	43
New Westminster	32	36
Kamloops	18	26
Barkerville	4	16
Dawson	—16	—12
Calgary	6	26
Winnipeg	..	6
Portland, Ore.	34	38
San Francisco	42	48

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate winds, chiefly Northerly, mostly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain tonight or Monday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, from North and East, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain tonight or Monday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean	37
Noon	38	Highest	31
5 p.m.	39	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 12 miles East.
Noon 2 miles North.
5 p.m. 4 miles North.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inch.
Sunshine—54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.498
Corrected 29.531
Mean Temperature for January 41.81
Total Precipitation for January 3.94 in.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.64

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Arrived, Jan. 30, str Tampico from Honolulu; str Portland from San Francisco. Sailed, str City of Seattle for Skagway.

Totoosh—Jan. 30, 12 m., rain, south wind, twenty miles; no shipping.

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 30, str Columbia from Portland. Sailed, tug Defiance for Victoria; schr Lily for Umpqua river; Jan. 29, str John S. Kimball for Seattle, at 9:30 p. m.

Callao—Arrived, Jan. 9, Br. bktn Edderside from Tacoma.

Amsterdam—Sailed, Jan 5, Br str Achilles for Victoria.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Jan. 30, schr John G. North for San Francisco; schr Mary E. Foster for Honolulu.

Ballard—Schr Stimson will proceed to sea Jan. 31.

Port Blakeley—Sailed, Jan. 30, schr H. D. Bendixsen for San Pedro.

Portland—Arrived, str Elm Branch from San Francisco. Sailed, str Fulwood for Melbourne.

DISASTERS.

Hongkong—Jan. 30, bk Alex. McNeil, from Manila for Port Townsend, was wrecked on Pratas reef; ship's boats arrived here.

Sydney—Arrived, Jan. 30, Br. ship Celtic from Tacoma, with sundry losses and damages sustained in heavy weather; will have to undergo repairs.

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Argument For The Railway

What "J. S. H." Thought of the Proposition Many Years Ago.

Advocated "Long Pull, Strong Pull, and Pull All Altogether."

Below ... reproduced two more of the very excellent series of letters which were written some years ago by "J. S. H." ... advocacy of the same scheme of Island railway extension as is now engrossing the interest of Victorians and the people of Vancouver Island generally:

Victoria, Sept. 10, 1886.

To the Editor: Very good authority says that the railway running through the whole length of Vancouver Island to its end can be built at once, provided that a certain amount of interest per annum for ... fixed number of years be guaranteed upon an amount of capital to be agreed upon. That when the earnings of the railway pay this amount of interest the guaranteed interest shall cease; and in any case the guarantors shall not ... any time be called upon to pay more than sufficient to make up the earnings ... the railway to yield the agreed upon percentage upon the agreed upon capital.

The above is verbose, but it is hoped that readers may be able to grasp the principle.

Say ..., the capital required will be five million dollars. Say the interest shall be ... per cent. per annum—and here let it be remarked that the greater the number of years guaranteed, the lower might be the rate of interest per annum. As the railway will be the property of the ... company, they ought to share the risk, if any.

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The foregoing is only an ideal sketch of a plan to get the railroad built, but it may by ... any be considered too favorable a showing. Those who think so may add to the figures as much as they please. The principle will remain the same; ... few thousands more will only stagger small-ideaed people. Fast traveling is expensive, but it pays; time well spent is money. How much has it cost during the past forty years to people the small extent now occupied of Vancouver Island? To settle an infinitely larger area of the island, with great accruing profits from this and other sources, will cost much less by the scheme proposed, and the time, instead of being forty ... years, will be very, very much less. The railway can easily be built within ... five years; people will accompany it step by step, and business will be more than proportional.

What matters it if the province pays a million or so dollars, when by so doing the Island can be quickly peopled, rapid communication had with the east and west coast, and, following this, as a matter of course, ships bringing trade to and from Alaska, from the coasts of the mainland, and, as Mr. Moore states, from China and Japan, and naturally also from Queen Charlotte Islands and the various fisheries around about. Add to this the probability of a railway from the interior to Bute Inlet and across, or to Fort Simpson and ... with a steamboat connection, and it will at once be seen that the outlay will be profitable to British Columbia, ... undoubtedly to the federal government, as they would receive a large additional income from a large, new and ever-increasing trade. It need scarcely be added that as a ferry is practicable between Burrard Inlet and Nanaimo, so it is equally practicable between Bute Inlet and Vancouver Island, or quite as easily between Puget Sound and Esquimalt. Look at the other side: Without this expenditure the province will walk with laggard step, and the advantages of trade and so forth fall into other hands, going ahead of the province and Canada. Additional prosperity can be achieved by additional outlay, and this can be achieved, not by apathy and inertness, but by a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether. J. S. H.

P. S.—What relation will the Hudson's Bay railway bear to Bute Inlet and Fort Simpson?

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Victoria, Sept. 17, 1886.

To the Editor: WANTED, a bona fide proposal from a bona fide company to build, equip and maintain a railroad between Esquimalt and the northern end of Vancouver Island, the railway to be the property of the company. It must be understood that three-fourths of the subsidy required to assist in building the railroad, or guaranteeing interest upon a certain and fixed amount of capital for a definite period, will have to be procured from the government of Canada, and the remaining fourth from the government of British Columbia; but it is at the same time proposed that each party should consult the other, in order that a practicable scheme suitable to all may be tendered. Of course, it would simplify matters amazingly if the province could pay cash; but as the current revenue will not bear additional outlay ... and as the public, it is grievous to say, may be averse to any increase of taxation, even for this national, essential and remunerative work, it is proposed to give land in lieu of cash. The company, therefore, in their tender will have to state the amount of land or money required, and whether the latter be payable in a lump sum or annually, to guarantee a certain rate of interest upon a fixed amount of capital, the payment to cease at a definite period or when the earnings of the road become sufficient to pay interest (say 2 per cent.) on the fixed amount of capital.

The railway will pass through fertile land sufficient to sustain 100,000 agriculturists. It will also traverse beds of coal, iron and minerals which will afford support to a large number of miners, artisans and laborers, who will, with other natural inducements, be the cause of creating new and populous towns, thus increasing very materially the population to say 200,000 people. In addition to these local people, their productions and necessary unavoidable travel, the railway will be likewise sustained and nourished by the products of fisheries, including the fur seal, and the ships and men employed in those pursuits. The railway will also become the highway to the northern American possession, viz., Alaska, and will, with other adjuncts, be the means of carrying freight and passengers to and from those regions. Coupled with this will be the intercourse with Queen Charlotte Islands and the Northwest coast, adding very greatly to the traffic and earnings of the railway, besides being the cause of an ever-increasing commerce and ever-enlarging population. The use of the railway will also probably be required for naval, military and other imperial purposes—such as rapid transit to places when Indian troubles may break out, and so forth—or the local government may require it for similar purposes. To enable the company to form some idea of the progress likely to be made in the near future, past history will be a guide. A dozen years or so ago two or three steamboats annually visited the northern coast, Alaska (Sitka) and Queen Charlotte Islands. Now the Americans have two steamers per month going to Alaska, well laden with passengers and merchandise. Formerly the Hudson's Bay Company and others sent their steamer to barter with the Indian population, exchanging one perishable article for another equally perishable; whereas now the trade, whether with whites or Indians, is conducted with imperishable gold or silver. Of late years the population and traffic have greatly increased, dozens of steamers, sailing vessels and schooners employed, on account of various industries having been established; fisheries worked, paying mines of gold and minerals discovered and worked, on the coast as well as in the interior, the latter having their communications with the northern coast. These mines and so forth are only the forerunners of greater industries. A dozen years ago but few settlements existed in Vancouver Island. Now they are becoming rapidly more numerous. A small steamer would visit Nanaimo once a week, and Comox twice a month; they carried but few passengers and but little freight. Now steamers almost daily run to and fro, well laden with passengers and merchandise. The coal mining industry has grown wonderfully, giving employment to a large number of ships and men. A similar statement may be made of the lumber trade, and sawmills in connection therewith. The gigantic trade in salmon has come into existence, as well south as north, and is ever on the increase. The west coast of Vancouver Island now shows signs of great vitality, whereas formerly it was only the home of Indians, missionaries and a few white traders. Within the past dozen years also the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railways, and only a little more anciently the Central Pacific railway, have been called into existence, bringing life, commerce, activity and people to places where few or none existed before. This history and enumeration of the past dozen years might be considerably, perhaps advantageously, extended; but sufficient has been related to show the great progress made within the past few years. At this rate of progress, what will ensue within the next dozen years? The country cannot go back—must go forward—by pressure and also attraction of British and American forces. How wonderfully, two, the traffic between San Francisco, Puget Sound and other places has increased is a matter astonishing. Their history will show that more facilities for more rapid communication, with increasing distances and new demands, necessitates the railroad to bring distances close to our gates. When it is considered that the geographical position of Vancouver Island renders it the most suitable and indeed the only terrestrial highway near the coast to Alaska and the British northern possessions, it follows that this necessary railway must pass through Vancouver Island from south to north, and that the sooner it is put through the more chance it will have of capturing the north and west trade. At the northern terminus there will be cities the same as south, having communication by steamships and sailing vessels with the ever-growing population and trade of the northern countries, whether they be British or American. Vancouver Island is practicable for a railway, and it must be plain from the above that it will, shortly after construction and by good management, be made to pay handsomely, because it can, with the aid of British Columbia merchants and Canadian enterprise, command the greater portion of the trade and passenger traffic, not only of Vancouver Island, but also of the northwest coast, and last, but not least, Alaska.

It will soon pay the Canadian government, i. e., Canada, because a growth of population to 5,000 families will increase the revenue of the Dominion $100,000 per annum, exclusive of that derived from additional commerce. It will pay the Canadians because it will afford them a larger market for their manufactures and productions, and by the same token pay Americans likewise. It will undoubtedly pay British Columbia largely; in fact, with her it will be merely placing her small capital, whether money or land, in a profitable business cheaply. Merchants lay out capital to make a business. British Columbia will do likewise. Nothing venture, nothing have!

For further particulars apply to the Federal and British Columia governments.

Thanks to you, Mr. Editor, I have had my say. Whether the legacy will grow and bear fruit soon—for perish it cannot—must be left to the inhabitants and their representatives, the executive and members of the Dominion and local governments.

Now, gentlemen, send in your bids for the carrying trade of Vancouver Island, also that of the Northwest coast, and a highway to Alaska. The honor and glory of peopling the country will be thrown in. J. S. H.

Bark Alex McNeil Is Wrecked

A Total Loss on Pratas Point—Some of Crew at Hongkong.

Coasting Steamer Crescent City Lost off Mendocino—The Big Bonanza.

The old bark Alexander McNeill, which some years ago was engaged in carrying piles from Victoria to Santa Rosalia, is a total wreck on Pratas reef in Oriental waters. Cablegrams giving meagre accounts of the disaster have been received by the Merchant's Exchange. No mention as to loss of life is made in the cablegrams. The news comes via Hongkong, where one of the McNeill's boats, with a portion of her crew, arrived.

The McNeill was returning from Manila, for which port she sailed from Seattle on August 21. She took 182,000 feet of lumber and 640 piles for the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, which had the contract for supplying the lumber and materials for the Government coaling station at Cavite naval station near Manila. Upon her arrival at Manila the charter expired.

Capt. Jorgensen shipped a crew in Seattle, but they deserted. The vessel was towed to Port Townsend, where he shipped a second crew. All save two or three of these deserted upon the vessel's arrival at Manila. The deserters charged brutality on the part of the master and that he had given them decayed food throughout the voyage. They also classed the vessel as a leaking "coffin-ship."

The sailors, according to the Manila papers, were particularly bitter in their denunciation of Capt. Jorgensen. Their refusal to return to the vessel necessitated his shipping another crew at Manila. This done the McNeill sailed 48 days ago. She was returning to the Sound presumably in ballast, when she met disaster.

The McNeill was an old craft. She was built at Woldoboro, Maine, in 1869. James Brown, of San Francisco, owned her. She was 174 feet 4 inches long, 36 feet 3 inches beam and 23 feet 4 inches depth of hold.

Both the vessel and cargo were insured when she left this port. For many years the McNeill carried coal between this port and San Francisco.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Coasting Steamer Runs Ashore and Breaks Up on California Coast.

Steamer Crescent City, which has been engaged in the Coasting trade between San Francisco and Puget Sound for some time, was wrecked during a heavy gale which raged off the Californian Coast on Friday. She ran on Fish rock, off the Mendocino Coast, and her passengers and crew, numbering 25 in all, took shelter on the rock.

The steamer Scotia was signaled, and after beating about for several hours, managed to launch a boat which took ten of the stranded persons off the rock and transferred them to the Scotia. The life saving crew from Point Arenas could not launch a boat, but attempted to shoot lines over the rocks from the shore, but owing to the wind all efforts in this direction were unsuccessful.

About 15 people had to remain on the rock all night. They built fires and camped on the rock, with the sea breaking toward them. They sheltered under some roughly built boardings, but suffered much as a result of the piercing wind. The tug Sea Rover of San Francisco stood by at sea, but was unable to approach the rock as a result of the high sea, but boats were sent ashore in the morning and the crew taken off. The Crescent City is breaking up, and will be a total wreck.

WILL TOW SOUTH.

Tug Sent From San Francisco For Bark Big Bonanza.

The bark Big Bonanza, Capt. Bergman, which arrived from sea in a leaking condition, and with one of her pumps broken and her fresh water tanks leaking, has been partially repaired—the tanks and pumps have been replaced—and will tow to San Francisco with her coal cargo, which was loaded three weeks ago at Ladysmith. The bark was surveyed by Capt. J. S. Gibson, under instruction from the underwriters some days ago, and his report telegraphed to San Francisco. The owners and underwriters have arranged not to discharge the vessel here, and have despatched the tug Defiance, one of the larger tugs at the Golden Gate, North to take the Big Bonanza South. The Defiance left San Francisco on Friday morning, and is expected today. The bark will leave for San Francisco on the arrival of the tug.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Empress of China, Tosa Maru and Olympia En Route to Victoria.

Steamer Empress of China is due from the Orient on Tuesday. She left Yokohama for this port on January 23, and is bringing a large consignment of silk, as well as a good general freight. The steamer Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama on Tuesday last, is following her, and is due to arrive here on February 11, and the steamer, Olympia of the Northern Pacific line, which left Yokohama on Wednesday is also en route, being expected about February 12. The steamer Achilles, of the Ocean S. S. company, which is en route to Victoria, and like the Ningchow, which was here last week, carries over 18,000 tons of cargo, left Amsterdam for Victoria—she having gone there to load further cargo—on January 5. The steamer Hyades, which is loading cargo will leave for the Orient tomorrow with a full cargo of general freight, including heavy shipments of flour and cotton. The steamer Ningchow is loading a million and a half feet of lumber and will commence loading general cargo on Monday at Tacoma. The steam Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line is loading several thousand barrels of flour at Tacoma for the Orient. She is scheduled to sail outbound on February 6. The Tremont has not yet begun loading cargo for her return voyage.

THE LARGEST STEAMER.

Cedric Has Been Launched at Belfast—Is 700 Feet Long.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune cables, under date of Thursday, that the Cedric, the largest addition to the White Star fleet, and the largest steamer in the world, is practically completed and will leave Belfast tomorrow for Liverpool to prepare for her maiden voyage to New York early next month. This huge vessel, 700 feet long, is the second steamer to exceed 20,000 tons, her sister ship, the Celtic, being the first. The Cedric will have accommodations for 3,000 passengers, but as she has not been built for speed, she will not attempt to lower the Atlantic record.

The twin-screw steamer Cedric was built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast. The Cedric has been constructed, not with the aim of exceeding swiftness, though even in speed she will not be found lacking, but with a view to carrying capacity, and as her relative cargo-earning power will exceed that of the swifter ships, much of her accommodation will be available at more moderate rates. With a length of 700 feet, a breadth of 75 feet, and a depth of over 49 feet, the vessel is about 21,000 tons gross. The displacement of this leviathan at load-draught will be 37,870 tons, and she has no less than nine decks. Built on the cellular double-bottom principle, she is divided into so many water-tight compartments that a maximum of security is obtained. The Cedric will, in fact, be a floating town, as she will carry three thousand passengers and a crew of about three hundred and fifty. Families who can afford to pay for privacy will be able to engage suites of apartments, including bathroom, and there will also be single-berth staterooms, practically a new feature in ocean liners.

FAST SERVICE FROM ENGLAND.

Mail in Eight Days From London to Victoria, B. C.

A New York despatch says the Irish Times claims, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, to have the most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian government is absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which mails can be landed at Victoria within eight days from London. The Dominion authorities have not yet fixed a port of call on this side of the Atlantic, and Ireland is pushing the claims of Black Sod Bay, which is nearer Halifax than any other port on this side.

WYEFIELD SAILS.

Chinaman of Her Crew Meets With Accident When at Nanaimo.

Steamer Wyefield, which passed out yesterday for San Francisco, had a Chinaman on board who was suffering from an accident which occurred while the steamer was loading coal at Nanaimo. The Chinaman was walking about the steamer's deck at 4 o'clock on Friday morning, when he fell down the coal hatch. The groans of the Chinaman awakened the chief engineer, who ferreted him out and carried him on deck again. A doctor was summoned, a John was taken to the hospital at Nanaimo for repairs. Later in the day he was returned to the steamer and will convalesce on the voyage to San Francisco.

THREE SAILINGS.

Amur, Tees and Queen City Leave Port Tonight.

Three steamers leave tonight from Turner-Beeton's wharf, and yesterday the drays were coming and going with freight for the various ports on the British Columbia Coast and in Alaska. The steamer Amur, Capt. Gosse, will sail for Skagway, with 400 tons of coal for the White Pass & Yukon railway, and about 200 tons of general freight, and the steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, will sail for Naas and way ports on the Northern British Columbia Coast, carrying a good freight of supplies and general merchandise. The steamer Queen City will sail for Ahousaht and way ports on the Vancouver Island Coast. Few passengers are booked on the three steamers. On the Tees, Messrs. Willie and Lyons are booked, Chas. Whitlaw, traveler for J. Piercy & Co., will leave for Alberni, and Miss Morrison leaves on the Amur.

MAY NOT COME.

Said That Hill Is Reconsidering Placing Liners on Pacific.

According to a St. Paul correspondent of the New York Herald the mammoth boats which James J. Hill is having built at Groton, Conn., for ocean service between Seattle and the Orient may never be used on those waters. It is said that Mr. Hill is revising his opinion as to the wisdom of placing large boats on the Pacific. Officials of the company assert that he has gained valuable information in the matter at the expense of the Boston Steamship company, which has just concluded an experimental trip with the Shawmut. This boat sailed from Puget Sound August 22, after one month's time spent in loading lumber and flour. The steamship, which cost $1,000,000, made slow progress across the Pacific, and after receiving a small consignment, returned home, 123 days after the time she started to load for the outward voyage. The cost of her maiden trip was $98,018. Her cargo netted her $77,500, leaving a deficit of $21,318, which with other losses aggregated $40,000.

MARINE NOTES.

A cable from Yokohama advises that S. S. Iyo Maru arrived at that port on Thursday morning, January 29.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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2	F.	..7.16	8.1	11.51	7.5	14.14	7.8	23.30	2.6
3	Sa	..7.28	8.2	13.03	7.2	15.06	7.2	....	
4	S.	...0.13	3.1	7.49	8.2				
5	M.	..0.50	3.8	8.13	8.3				
6	Tu	..1.20	4.5	8.40	8.5	16.16	5.2	21.20	5.6
7	W.	..1.45	5.1	9 09	8.7	17.04	4.3		
8	Th	..		9.40	9.0	17.48	3.4		
9	F.	..		10.13	9.3	18.30	2.5		
10	Sa	..		10.50	9.5	19.11	1.7		
11	S.	...		11.32	9.7	19.51	1.0		
12	M.	..4.58	7.6	6.53	7.5	12.19	9.8	20.32	0.6
13	Tu	..5.02	7.9	8.01	7.5	13.09	9.7	21.13	0.6
14	W.	..5.16	8.1	9.06	7.3	14.01	9.4	21.55	0.8
15	Th	..5.39	8.3	10 08	7.1	14.55	8.8	22.38	1.
16	F.	..6.08	8.4	11.15	6.7	15.53	8.1	23.22	2.1
17	Sa	..6.40	8.5	12.25	6.3	16.58	7.3	....	
18	S.	..0.05	3.0	7.14	8.6	13.39	5.7	18.22	6.5
19	M.	..0.47	4.0	7.49	8.7	14.54	5.0	20.18	6.0
20	Tu	..1.29	5.0	8.23	8.7	16.07	4.3	23.54	6.0
21	W.	..2.10	5.9	8.54	8.7	17.06	3.7	....	
22	Th	..		9.30	8.7	17.55	3.2		
23	F.	..		9.54	8.6	18.36	2.8		
24	Sa	..		10.29	8.6	19.12	2.4		
25	S.	...5.08	7.8	6.23	7.8	11.10	8.6	19.46	2.2
26	M.	..5.36	7.9	7.18	7.8	11.56	8.6	20.19	2.0
27	Tu	..5.48	7.8	8.08	7.6	12.46	8.5	20.51	1.9
28	W.	..5.40	7.8	8.53	7.4	13.34	8.4	21.24	2.0
29	Th	..5.25	7.8	9.36	7.2	14.16	8.2	21.50	2.3
30	F.	..5.29	7.8	10.20	6.9	14.55	7.9	22.36	2.7
31	Sa	..5.48	7.9	11.08	6.6	15.42	7.5	23.12	3.2

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

FELL EXHAUSTED AND UNCONSCIOUS.

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Mining Convention On February 25 Will Be Most Important Affair.

Invitations Sent to Thousands And Huge Attendance Assured.

All speculation as to whether the forthcoming convention of those interested in the mining industry in British Columbia is going to be the huge success—in point of attendance at least—it was anticipated, has ceased, it being convincingly apparent to the members of the committee who are industriously working in the interest of the project in Victoria that success is absolutely assured.

For weeks past a clerical staff numbering nearly a dozen has been busy despatching to the four corners of the province "calls" for the convention, and a large quantity of special literature indicating what is aimed at by the promoters of what is to be known as the British Columbia Mining association. The number of persons who will have their attention drawn to the fact that a monster convention is to assemble in Victoria on Wednesday, February 25 next, will be well over the 10,000 mark, as many more than that number will have had invitations to attend sent to their directory addresses. Replies to the call are pouring in from all sides, and arrangements are being made to hold local meetings throughout the province where people interested in the great industry of mining are to be found. In no single instance has an unfavorable reply been received, everyone, apparently, being agreed that the project is distinctly a timely move in the right direction, and intend to enter heartily into the work of projecting an organization which will be thoroughly provincial in its scope and embrace in its membership all persons in the province directly or indirectly interested in mining.

From Revelstoke comes the news that the project is being heartily endorsed by the mining men of that section, it being intended to hold a public meeting for local organization purposes tomorrow evening.

Clermont Livingston, manager of the Tyee Copper Mining company, operating on Vancouver Island, writes saying that the committee can rest assured that the mining men of his section will do everything possible to ensure the success of the convention.

The business men of Vancouver, acting on the initiative of the Board of Trade, are to hold a public meeting the coming week.

Letters have been received from all the transportation companies doing business to Victoria, agreeing to quote a one fare rate to the delegates and their wives at the time of the convention.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., chairman of the Victoria inaugural committee, to whom the Colonist is indebted for this information, is working like a Trojan for the success of the affair. He says that 5,000 special letters have been sent to members of all the Farmers' institutes in the province, asking their co-operation, the list of names being furnished by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Large quantities of literature is also being despatched to the members of all professional, business, and trades' organizations in the province.

In Rossland the association's proposals are being most favorably received. The Miner consulted a number of prominent citizens, and the unanimous verdict was that such an organization would promote the interests of the mining industry to a substantial degree, and that Rossland should take steps at once to organize a strong auxiliary to the Provincial association and send delegates to the central meeting on February 25.

Mayor Dean has been approached on the subject to convening a public meeting to consider the matter, and has indicated his willingness to do so and to co-operate in the movement. His Worship believes that the proposed association will be a valuable aid toward promoting British Columbia's great mining industry, and thinks Rossland should, as the premier mining camp of the province, take an active share of the association's work in this district. He has not decided on the date for the public meeting, but this will be announced in the course of a day or two.

President Johnson and other members of the Board of Trade are in accord with the proposed movement and the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Board.

The question of sending delegates to the Victoria convention is complicated to some extent by the difficulty of meeting the expenses of delegates. The proposal now in view is that a branch or auxiliary association should be formed locally and with the funds realized from membership fees and subscriptions representative members should be sent to the Coast meeting.

J. B. Hobson, the chairman of the provincial executive, intends visiting Rossland and assisting in the work of organization.

Hundreds of delegates are expected to arrive in Victoria by Monday, the 22nd inst., and in order to arrange for their reception a meeting of the executive will be held some time previously. Mr. Belyea announces that there will be a meeting of the executive tomorrow morning at the offices of the Board of Trade rooms.

Nearly one thousand dollars have already been subscribed to provide inaugural expenses for the convention, and subscriptions are being received daily. The complete list of subscribers up to yesterday evening, was as follows:

J. B. Hobson, Bullion	50 00
J. Staples, Victoria	15 00
C. F. Jackson & Co., Ltd., Vancouver	10 00
R. B. Skinner, Vancouver	10 00
Dowland Machin, Victoria	5 00
A. C. Galt, Rossland	5 00
M. W. Loveridge, Victoria	5 00
Col. Meinecke, Victoria	5 00
Osmond Ferguson, Victoria	5 00
Hon. A. E. Smith, Victoria	1 00
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A. E. Aadford, Victoria	5 00
S. S. Taylor, K. C., Nelson	5 00
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Colin F. Jackson, Vancouver	50 00
A. L. Belyea, K. C., Victoria	5 00
H. E. A. Courtney, Victoria	2 00
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H. Mortimer-Lamb, Victoria	5 00
A. G. Hirschfield, Atlin	5 00
Wm. Christie, Victoria	2 50
C. H. Lugrin, Victoria	5 00
A. W. More, Victoria	5 00
C. Dubois Mason, Victoria	5 00
Brackman-Ker M. Co., Victoria	25 00
R. Cassidy, Victoria	5 00
T. W. Sageman, Victoria	1 00
E. B. Shaw, Victoria	5 00
N. P. Shaw, Victoria	5 00
A. Henderson, Victoria	10 00
Stephen Jones, Victoria	10 00
Jas. Anderson, Victoria	10 00
Hamilton Smith, Victoria	5 00
W. G. Mitchell, Atlin	10 00
Capt. L. Thompson, Victoria	5 00
Wm. Munsie, Victoria	5 00
A. Stuart Robertson, Victoria	5 00
J. J. Shallcross, Victoria	2 00
F. Peters, K. C., Victoria	10 00
Henry Croft, Victoria	10 00
H. Cuthbert, Victoria	2 50
Thos. Earle, M. P., Victoria	2 50
A. G. Howard Potts, Esquimalt	2 50
H. W. Windle, Victoria	2 50
H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Victoria	5 00
Walter S. Fraser & Co., Victoria	5 00
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F. S. Barnard, Victoria	10 00
J. Herrick McGregor, Victoria	5 00
G. Riley, Victoria	10 00
F. J. Clarke, Victoria	1 00
A. & W. Wilson	1 00
D. F. McCrimmon, Victoria	1 00
P. C. McGregor, Victoria	2 00
Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria	2 50
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G. Powell & Co., Victoria	5 00
B. Wilson, Victoria	10 00
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Brown Jug Saloon, Victoria	5 00
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Jas. Reid, Quesnelle	20 00
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J. A. Sayward	20 00
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Victoria Phoenix Brew Co., Victoria	10 00
Total	$936 50

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The Kamloops Standard says editorially:

"The Provincial Mining association recently formed in Victoria means business, and Kamloops should not be backward in giving it the support it deserves. The Board of Trade and the City Council have received invitations to co-operate with the association and have been asked to call a meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the convention, which is to be held at Victoria on February 25. Kamloops should certainly be represented at this meeting and it is up to the Board of Trade to take the matter up at once. The successful organization of such an association would certainly be productive of much good and should certainly insure better conditions for the mining industry and thereby restore confidence in the magnificent mineral resources of the province. The executive committee of the association is a strong one, and contains some of the most prominent men in British Columbia.

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